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Fall of Tepelini Expected Shortly

REUTERS AT THE ALBANIAN FRONT
Feb. 13.—The fall of Tepelini—a strategic Albanian town 30 miles south-east of Valona—is expected at any moment following the further strengthening of the Greek encircling movement reported yesterday.

There is heavy Greek artillery fire on this sector.

The fighting in the Skumbi and Devoli River valley has been more violent, but Italian resistance to the Greek pressure is very strong.

Near Pogradetz, on the eastern front, the Greeks have advanced over a mile with artillery support.

Yugo-Slavia And Axis

Prince Paul Reported On Way To Berlin

BELGRADE, Feb. 13 (UP).—It is authoritatively reported that the Regent, Prince Paul, the Prime Minister M. Cvetkovich and the Commander in Chief of the Army General Markovitch are enroute to Berlin and Berchtesgaden.

It is understood the journey follows Belgrade's request for a clarification of the position of Yugo-Slavia with the Axis.

Leaders here are reported to be anxious for an interpretation of a certain portion of Hitler's recent speech.

It is rumored that the German Minister Herr Victor von Herrmann accompanied the party instead of Prince Paul.

Nazi Invitation
LONDON, Feb. 13 (Reuters).—It is reported that the Yugo-Slav Premier and Foreign Minister left Belgrade to-day for Berlin at the invitation of the German Government.

LEASE, LEND BILL

Senate Decision

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (Reuters).—The measure passed by the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee regarding the Lease and Lend Bill is substantially the same as that passed by the House of Representatives.

The proposal to restrict the presidential authority under the Bill to send armed forces out of the Western Hemisphere was rejected by the Committee.

The Senate debate will begin on Monday. It is hoped to restrict it to a fortnight.

Cuba Cuts Axis Tongue

HAVANA, Feb. 13 (Reuters).—Regulations prohibiting the dissemination of totalitarian propaganda of any kind by the press, radio, films or through the post were approved by the Cabinet to-day.

London Optimism About Situation in Pacific

(By "Reuters" Diplomatic Correspondent)

LONDON, Feb. 13.—A serious view is taken in London of the position in the Pacific, especially after the Australian Ministers' warning of the situation in the Far East.

The Australian reaction to the warning of serious developments has given much satisfaction in London, while the American attitude is also all to the good.

In Allied circles in London, which are usually well-informed, it is felt that at the moment a crisis is not immediate.

It is pointed out that in view of

FRANCO AND PETAIN HAVE VITAL PARLEY LASTING THREE HOURS

MONT PELLIER, FEB. 13 (REUTERS).—MARSHAL PETAIN RECEIVED GENERAL FRANCO AT THE PREFECTURE HERE AT 1.55 P.M. TO-DAY. AFTER LUNCHING TOGETHER, THE TWO LEADERS HAD A CONVERSATION LASTING THREE HOURS.

GENERAL FRANCO WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS FOREIGN MINISTER, SENOR SERRANO SUNER, AND A SUITE COMPOSED OF BOTH CIVILIAN AND MILITARY OFFICIALS.

While General Franco and Marshal Petain were together, a large crowd gathered outside the building and cheered loudly.



MARSHAL PETAIN

Responding to demands, they appeared on the balcony and were greeted with shouts of "Vive Franco! Vive Petain!" Both were smiling.

Before General Franco entered his car, a band played both the Spanish anthem and the Marseillaise.

During the afternoon, Senor Suner had a conversation with Admiral Jean Darlan, the Vichy Foreign Minister and Vice-Premier.

Duce, Franco Discussion

LONDON, Feb. 13 (Reuters).—The Mediterranean and Africa were the main questions discussed at the meeting at Bordighera between General Franco and Il Duce, according to the official Italian news agency from "authorised quarters in Rome."

Repeating the words of the official communiqué, the agency adds:

"There was certainly the question of the problems arising from the conflict, with which are connected the reorganisation of Europe and of questions concerning the Mediterranean and Africa. On these two points, a perfect identity of views was noted. Spain's attitude of solidarity with the Axis is being continued."

The same "authorised quarters" are stated to have commented on the meeting thus:

(1) This meeting between the two statesmen, linked by close political comradeship, is inclined to have that importance which is characterised by the military and political circumstances of the moment. It is significant that General Franco met Il Duce for the first time in Italy, thus giving the lie to certain allegations of enemy propaganda.

(2) The Bordighera meeting was above all devoted to examination of questions which are of interest to the two countries."

Evacuation of Abyssinia

ZURICH, Feb. 13 (Reuters).—Evacuation of civilians from Abyssinia is considered as a likely subject to have been discussed between Mussolini and General Franco, according to the Vichy correspondent of the "Gazette de Lausanne."

This question, involving as it does the utilisation of the Addis Ababa-Djibouti Railway, which has its terminus in French Somaliland, also concerns France and is regarded by the correspondent as sufficient to explain the meeting between Marshal Petain and General Franco.

Political observers in Zurich incline to the view that Mussolini probably sounded General Franco as to what help he would be able to afford Italy.

C.N.A.C. Plane Missing

The Hongkong office of C.N.A.C., this morning confirmed the Chungking report of the accident to another of the company's planes somewhere between Kweilin and Hongkong. However, no additional information has been received concerning the fate of the machine.

The plane took off from Hongkong yesterday morning and was forced down before it reached Kweilin. It is pointed out that the Chungking report was erroneous in stating that it was carrying passengers; it was a freight plane and was carrying freight only.

The pilot, Mr. F. J. Thom is an American-born and educated Chinese and received his aeronautical training in the United States. He has been with C.N.A.C. for nearly ten years.

His co-pilot was Mr. Paul Chm and the radio operator Mr. C. N. Pau.

LATEST

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China's Part In Coming Events

Kerr Stays in Chungking

CHUNGKING, Feb. 13 (Reuters).—China's part in possible further developments in the Pacific is being so eagerly discussed here as to push the China War into the background.

It is realised that the future of the world now depends on whether Britain can hold out in Europe against the German onslaught and whether the combined British and United States forces in the Far East can defeat any eventual Japanese drive in the Southern Pacific.

The report that fresh evacuation advice has been given to United States citizens in the Far East has attracted much attention in Chungking. Prominence has also been given to a statement made by President Roosevelt on Tuesday to the effect that if the United States were forced into a war in the Pacific, it would not mean curtailment of war supplies to Britain. The President added that he thought there was no danger of the United States getting into war.

RESISTANCE AT KEREN

Italians Fight

CAIRO, Feb. 13 (Reuters).—The Italians are putting up stout resistance round Keren, a strategic town 60 miles north-west of Asmara in Eritrea. The fighting is very tough and is over difficult ground.

The British advance is progressing towards Arera, which lies 30 miles south-west of Asmara. Here the country is also difficult and the retreating Italians have been obliged to jettison much of their equipment.

The advance east of Lake Rudolf in Abyssinia is also progressing satisfactorily.

Patrol actions only are reported from other fronts.

Raid by R.A.F.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
CAIRO, Feb. 13 (UP).—The aerodromes at Maritz, Valto and Kayavia were successfully raided on the night of February 11-12 and at least seven planes were destroyed. All British planes returned safely.

An official communiqué reported: "Malta was raided on Wednesday by a number of German and Italian planes but there was no damage or casualties."

South China Hostilities

Along Canton-Hankow Railway

CHUNGKING, Feb. 14 (Central News).—Japanese troops invading Kwoktaihu, Shuhow and other points on the east bank of the North River in Kwangtung have been smashed by the Chinese. The majority of them have retreated to Sunkai on the Canton-Hankow Railway, 17 miles north of Canton, while the rest are encircled between Chienkai and Paknai.

The Japanese invading at Lung-kong, key village between Tamsui and Pingwu, about 12 miles east of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, have been driven back to Wangkong, south-west of Lungkong.

Suburbs of Shasi

CHANGTSE, Feb. 14 (Central News).—Chinese troops who pushed their way to the suburbs of Shasi, important town 110 miles above Hankow on the Yangtze River in Hupeh, have been attacking the Japanese at Shapatoze, only three miles from Shasi, with considerable success. Fighting is still in progress in that area.

In South Shansi

HINGTSE, Feb. 14 (Central News).—Following the recovery of Luping, south-west of Tsincheng in south Shansi, on February 7, Chinese troops have been driving north. The Japanese tried to make a stand at Shullangchiao, north-west of Tsincheng, but were defeated by the Chinese. They have now retreated to Tunglingkow.

While a part of the Chinese are attacking at Tunglingkow, the rest are advancing on Tienlunging.

Exploit In The Libyan Desert

(REUTERS) WITH THE BRITISH IMPERIAL FORCES IN LIBYA

Feb. 13.—A remarkable story can now be told of how, following Italy's entry into the war, a small force of picked New Zealand and British troops went thousands of miles through the deserts of Southern Libya probing the secrets of Italy's defences and sabotaging her preparations.

Known as the "Long Range Desert Group," the force comprised picked officers and men from the New Zealand troops and the British Royal Armoured Corps. It was commanded by a Lieutenant Colonel famed as an explorer in the Libyan Desert, who was formerly a British official in the Egyptian Survey Department and a member of the Palestine Department of antiquities.

The force journeyed thousands of miles through the Southern Libyan deserts, carrying its own supplies, pirating enemy transport, shelling and capturing isolated forts, blowing up dumps and burning grounded aircraft.

The operations were conducted over a radius of over 700 miles south of the Oases of Siwa and Jerrabub, and the most valuable information was obtained.

After Italy's declaration of war, the presence at Kufra of enemy troops and aircraft in unknown numbers was very disturbing to the authorities. The enemy were also known to possess a number of motorised units constructed for desert work and capable of carrying out well-executed desert operations. There, therefore, existed a distinct threat to Upper Egypt by land and air.

It was imperative to find out the secrets lying behind the great sand barriers protecting Kufra and so the "Long Range Desert Group" set out, during the heat of the sand and the sweltering heat of the August sun.

First Exploration
The vanguard, consisting of a British officer and five New Zealanders, turned to Back Page, Column 5

Hull On Far East Dangers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (Reuters).—Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, to-day said that United States Consular officers had warned U.S. citizens in Far Eastern countries to evacuate as a precautionary measure in view of the disturbed conditions.

The statement followed publication of despatches from Tokyo and Shanghai saying that all women and children and all men able to do so had been urged to leave.

Roosevelt Accused
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
Tokyo, Feb. 13 (Domel).—The "Yomiuri" points out that President Roosevelt has been taking steps to hinder Japan's establishment of a new order in East Asia by continuing to concentrate the United States fleet in Hawaii and continuing a policy contrary to what many Americans think advisable.

Derby Sweep Tickets Being Cut in Halves

A report current in town concerning the Jockey Club's special Dollar Sweep, which has already reached record sales, is that some purchasers of tickets who have sold half shares in their tickets have adopted the unusual practice of cutting the tickets into halves, each owner retaining one-half of a ticket.

Questioned regarding the report, Mr. C. B. Brown, Secretary of the Jockey Club, stated that the Club would certainly refuse to pay half of a prize drawn if one-half of a winning ticket was presented.

Should both halves of a ticket be presented for payment of a prize, the Club would require an explanation as to why the ticket had been cut, and the prize money would only be paid over if the explanation offered was satisfactory.

Sales in the special Dollar Sweep reached 840,000 tickets this morning. It is now virtually certain that the 1,000,000 mark will be reached or exceeded before Tuesday, when the Rotten Hill Derby will be run off.

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COMPANY REPORTS

Land Investment Profit

The Directors of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Ltd., have issued the following general statement of the affairs of the Company for the year ended December 31, 1940:

The net profit for the year, before providing for the amortization of Crown Lease and the replacement of buildings by writing off depreciation amounts to \$1,077,574.06 which with \$645,950.74 brought forward from last year has been credited to Profit and Loss Appropriation Account. An Interim Dividend of \$1 per share absorbing \$300,000 has already been paid and after writing off \$27,709.48 from fund and \$225,580.87 from buildings there remains a balance of \$1,170,237.75 which is proposed to deal with as follows:

To pay a Final Dividend of \$1.00 per share.....	450,000.00
To add to Special Repairs and Renewals Account.....	5,754.00
To pay a Bonus to Staff.....	10,000.00
To transfer to General Reserve Account.....	40,000.00
To carry forward unappropriated.....	684,482.05
	\$1,170,237.75

It will be noted that the above proposed allocation for the year under review has been incorporated in the accounts.

Directors.—Mr. A. H. Compton and the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo retire by rotation and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming and Messrs Linstead and Davis, who now retire and offer themselves for re-election.

China Provident Co.
At a Board Meeting of the Directors of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., held yesterday, it was decided subject to audit, to make the following recommendations to the shareholders at the forthcoming annual general meeting:

To pay a Dividend of 50 cents per share.....	\$221,106.50
To pay a Bonus of 25 cents per share.....	110,553.25
To pay a Bonus to Staff.....	25,000.00
To transfer to General Reserve.....	50,000.00
To carry forward to 1941 Account.....	60,400.10
	\$407,149.94

NEW BISHOP IN CHINA

The Right Rev. Frank Houghton, first Bishop of Eastern Szechuan from 1937, has resigned on becoming general director of the work of the China Inland Mission. The House of Bishops of the Church in China has appointed in his place the Rev. Kenneth Graham Bevan, a missionary of the China Inland Mission in Szechuan from 1925. Recently he had been assistant superintendent of the work of the mission in the diocese.

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BANK HOLIDAYS

The Exchange Banks will open at 9.30 a.m. and will close at 12 noon for the transaction of exchange business on Monday and Tuesday, the 17th and 18th February. (Race Meeting).
Hongkong, 11th February, 1941.

THE "STAR" FERRY CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 28th February, 1941, at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1940.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 19th February, 1941, to Friday, the 28th February, 1941, both days inclusive.

In order of the Board of Directors,
C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary and Manager,
Hongkong, 12th February, 1941.

NOTICE

DEFENCE REGULATIONS 1940

The following rates will be charged for mailing single copies of the following newspapers abroad:—

South China Morning Post

China and Macao
16 cents per copy

British Empire and Foreign

25 cents per copy

The Hongkong Telegraph

China and Macao
14 cents per copy
16 cents Saturdays

British and Foreign

20 cents per copy
25 cents Saturdays.

EVACUEES PAY

OWN WAY

No Relief Needed

Mr. H. E. Maughan, Finance Liaison Officer to the Hongkong Government, said yesterday that no expenditure whatever was being incurred by the Australian Government for the maintenance of Hongkong evacuees, reports the Sydney Morning Herald of January 25.

He was replying to the submissions by aldermen of the Newtown Council (who supported a move to secure Government relief for unemployed women in New South Wales) that relief should be afforded on the same scale as that paid to Hongkong evacuees.

"Husbands or persons normally responsible for the maintenance of evacuees," said Mr. Maughan, "are required to provide their dependents with funds, and in a very few cases where the persons had been deprived of their livelihood on evacuation, or circumstances limited the husbands' financial resources, assistance is given proportionate to the need, which is a charge against Hongkong funds."

"Many hundreds of evacuees from Hongkong are spread over the various capital cities and suburbs, who are entirely self-supporting. Consequently the husbands' earnings in Hongkong are in part being circulated in the Commonwealth, which all helps to relieve unemployment."

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.
12.30 Songs by Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano.
12.40 Film Selections from "Alexander's Ragtime Band," "Wake Up and Live," "The Hit Parade," and "Every Night at Eight."

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 Compositions of Mozart—Overture "La Flûte Enchantée," Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra; Sonata in A Major; 1st Mov: Andante grazioso-Variational, 2 and 3 and 4, 5 and 6, 2nd Mov: Menuetto and Trio, 3rd Mov: Alla turca-Allegretto and conda, Edwin Fischer (Piano); "The Magic Flute"—Seven Variations on the Duet "The Manly Heart," Emanuel Feuermann (Cello) and Theo van der Pas (Piano).

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1.45 Variety.
2.15 Close Down.

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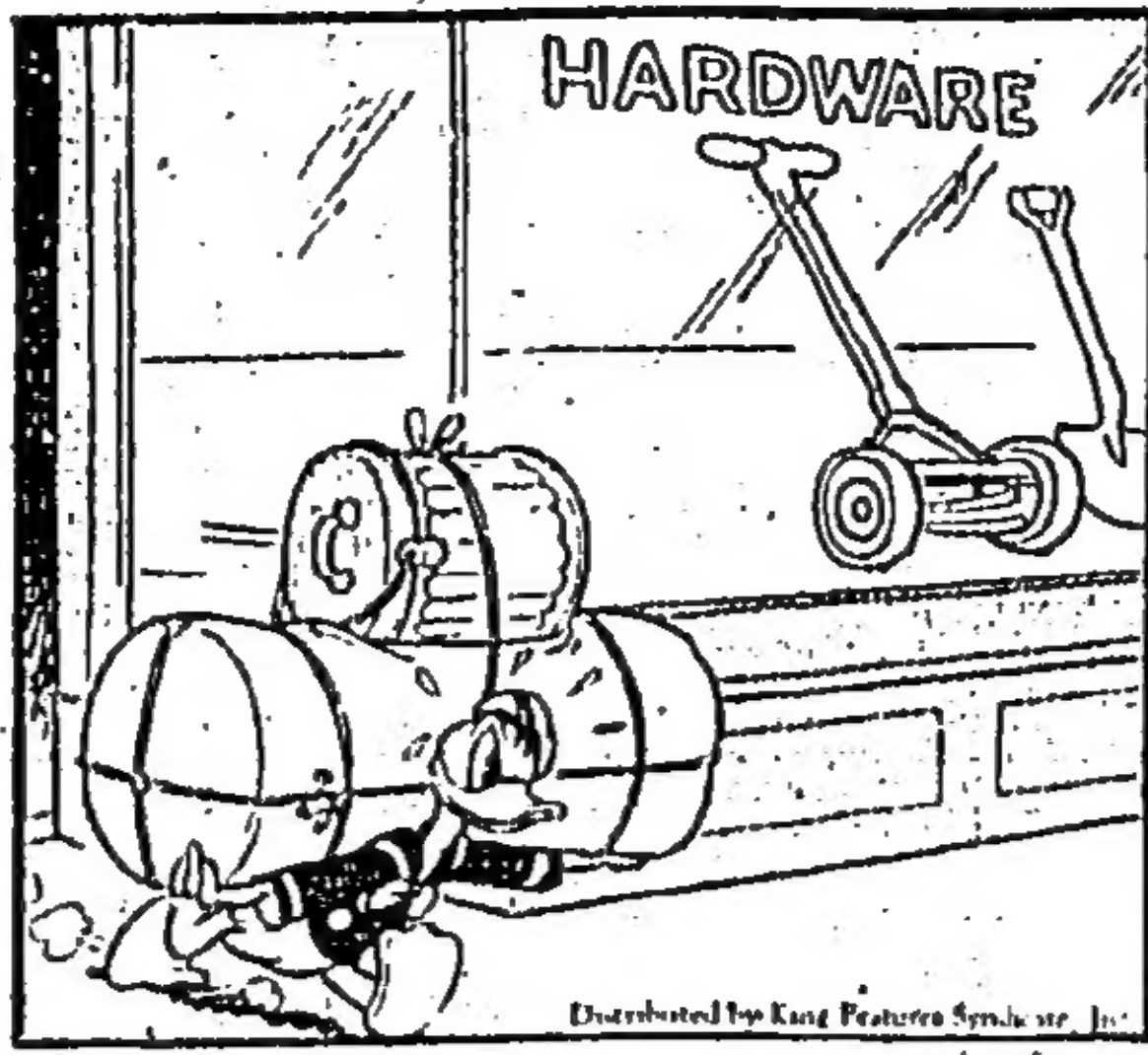
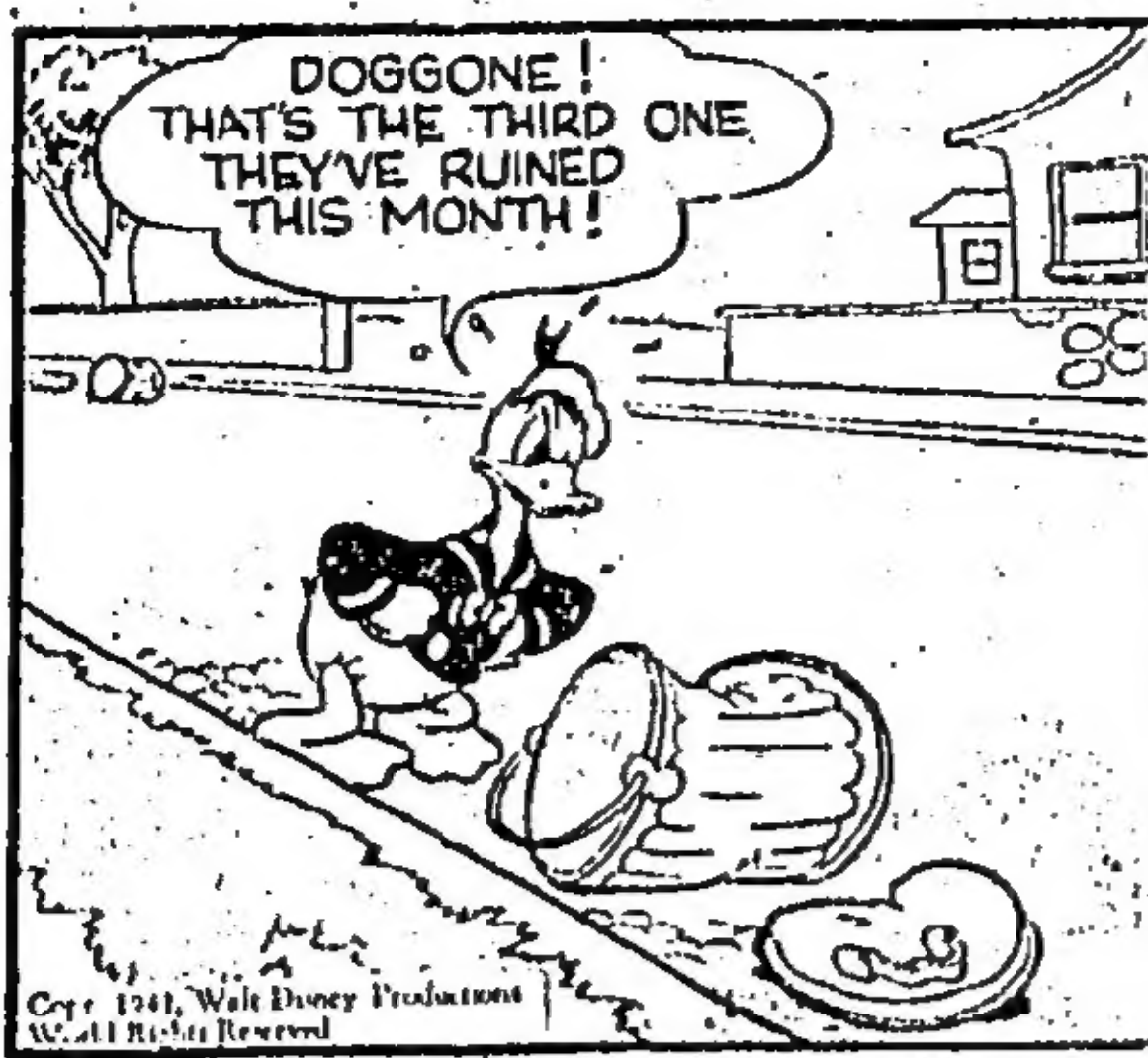
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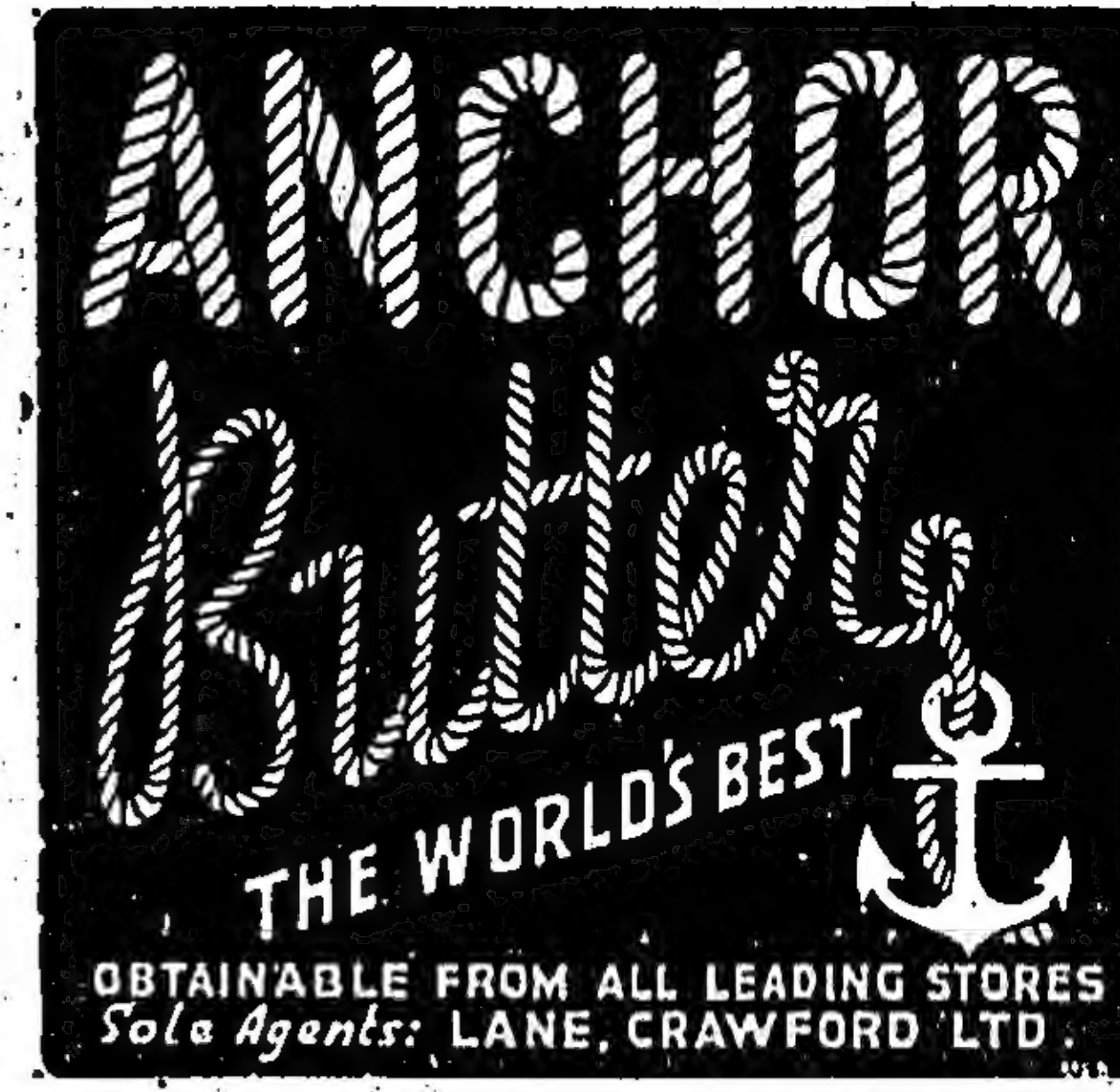
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Hitler Conscripts Children —and what are his dividends?

"We do not care what happens to the older generation: but we want the children. We will bring them up from earliest childhood to have quite different ideologies." (Hitler—'Mein Kampf').

"Our youth will be educated to thinking and acting as Germans. After having been educated in the organisations of the party they will get the final polish when entering the army. When leaving the military service they will again join the S.A., the S.S. and our other organisations so that they will not drift off again. They will, in fact, as long as they live, never again be free." (Adolf Hitler. Visiting Sudetenland Dec. 2nd, 1938).

"You say that the children of Germany cannot be regimented. I say that they can and will be. Every boy and girl in this nation will be made a National Socialist. There

will be no escape possible from the channel which we shall mark for the German to follow from childhood to manhood. And we shall produce not humanitarians and other weak-kneed types, but good soldiers, strong men and loyal National Socialists. Give me a child of six to educate and he will belong to me for life." (Baldur von Schirach, Nazi Youth Leader, Munich 1933).

First Steps in Nazism

"We begin with the child as soon as he is three years old. As soon he begins to think, he gets a little flag put in his hand, then follows the school, the Hitler Jugend, the S.A., and military training. We don't let him go; and doesn't let him go until the grave, whether he likes it or not." (Dr Robert Ley—German Minister of Labour).

"Let us educate the German people from their youth up with that exclusive recognition of the rights of their own nation and cease to taint the

heart of the children with the curse of objectivity." (Hitler—'Mein Kampf' Page 124).

Religion

"Instead of running to church, your Mothers ought to stay at home and prepare food for your fathers. And if anybody tries to send you to church you had better play football." (Address to School Children by Julius Streicher's Adjutant, Nurnberg, October 4th, 1936).

"German Youth! Keep away and form a distinct front against Catholics and Jews!" (Proclamation to Hitler Youth August, 1935).

Home

"The children's spare time is entirely taken up with duties, rallies, collections, marches, drills (etc.). Parents can only have them at home on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. Leave cannot in any circumstances be granted on the other Sundays." (Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, Feb. 4th, 1940).

"The School alone is not able to undo the strong natural influence of the parents, and to secure the aims of National Socialist education. What makes it worse is that at the end of the children's school-term, they will be left exclusively to their parent's educational influence which constitutes the grave danger that the children will be lost to the state. This spells an important moral danger for the children." (Journal of the Hitler Youth, May 1st, 1940).

School

"The German youth is educated in such a manner that it doesn't learn anything that is not in harmony with National Socialism." (District Leader Bohle. Interview with Daily Telegraph, December 10th, 1930).

The school Hitler Youth Leader over-rides the school teacher. "It is necessary that all questions should be directed to him and be dealt with exclusively by him without being submitted indirectly through the Headmaster." (Frankfurter Zeitung, February 29th and March 5th, 1940).

"The intellect is a danger to the shaping of the character. We are not on earth for the purpose of cramming our skulls with knowledge. That is only too unimportant. We must fulfil our destiny. Bring up tough guys, that is what the business of the high schools should be." (Goebbels, Munich 1934).

"All subjects—German language, History, Geography, Chemistry and Mathematics—must concentrate on military subjects—the glorification of military service and of German heroes and leaders, and the strength of a regenerated Germany. Chemistry must inculcate a knowledge of chemical warfare, explosives, 'Buna', etc., while mathematics will help the young to understand artillery calcula-

tions, ballistics, etc. (Angriff, October 27th, 1939).

The Boys

"The next war will require the highest degree of brutality, so the uneducated man will best be able to work the war machines." (Deutsche Wehr. Periodical of the German Officer Corps, August 9th, 1936).

"Our boys must learn to shoot, they must handle a rifle in as matter of fact a manner as they do a penholder. Some want to educate the people as if shooting were not also part of their education. 'Wisdom is Power' they write on the doors of their schools; as if power were not incorporated more fully in the gun than in anything else." (Military education of German Youth. Chapter on training for hardness).

"Germans must always obey like well-trained soldiers. The Führer, Adolf Hitler, is always right!" (Dr Robert Ley, Minister of Labour 1938).

The Girls

"It is the duty of every German girl to marry as early as possible before her strength is exhausted in order to give the State healthy children. (Teacher's address to 14 year old girls. Deutsche Kampferin Sept. 1935).

"In our State only that woman can be regarded as valuable who is ready and resolved to assume the duty for her nation and to give it sons and daughters of pure race. Thus it has been since primeval days and thus it shall be again." (Deutsche Zeitung, April 12th, 1934).

"Every reasonably constructed state will have to regard a woman who has not given birth as dishonoured. There are plenty of willing and qualified youths ready to unite with the girls and women on hand. Fortunately, one boy of good race suffices for twenty girls. (And the girls for their part would gladly fulfil the demand for children were it not for the nonsensical so-called civilised idea of the monogamous permanent marriage, an idea in complete contradiction to all natural facts). ('Knowledge and Spirit of Motherhood.' Essay by Professor Ernst Bergman of Leipzig).

Hitler Reaps His Harvest

In order to allay parents' anxieties, Nazi propaganda has tried to present the concentration on the physical training of children as concern for their welfare. In fact, the health of children has greatly suffered. Official German figures from the Statistisches Jahrbuch, 1937.

"Inflammatory conditions, which were formerly found principally among apprentices and in the years of adolescence, now often appear among school children, at an age when they never used to appear. The reason for this is that too much is demanded of the feet of these boys and girls through marches on hard

roads, carrying heavy burdens besides—in other words, exerting them to tasks beyond their strength." (Muench Medical Journal, April 2nd, 1937).

The Finished Article

Military examinations indicate that an alarming number of conscripts are incapable of service in the army because of flat feet. (Muench Medical Journal, April 2nd, 1937).

More than 50% of those on worker's duty and liable to military service suffer from foot weakness and weakened spines." (Report on examination of Jungvolk. May 1937).

"When the young cadets present themselves for the officers' examination they usually excel in a remarkable lack of logic. Logic and disciplined thinking are usually replaced by an incredible tendency to using meaningless claptrap." (Militär-Wochenblatt, December 10th, 1938).

"The psychological examination of the cadets has become necessary because the candidates to-day exhibit very grave lack of knowledge and, to a very great extent, have a rather faulty point of view in regard to mental work. Stupidity and laziness of mind are always defects of character." (Doctor Simoneit, Leader of Psychological Laboratory in War Ministry.) (Lecture Hanover, November 23rd, 1937).

"One concern is particularly depressing. That is the question of the new generation in science and economy. At present the education of this new generation is not sufficient. For the defence of the country it will, in any case, be a danger, when mental education is hampered by an exaggerated physical training. For if even the regimental commanders have to make this complaint in regard to their new recruits then undoubtedly there is something wrong with the present system of education." (German War Ministry.) Lecture in German Society for World Economy, February 2nd, 1937).

Discipline

"Many conscripts have failed to present themselves in answer to the Führer's call. The new punishment procedure for Hitler Youths who shirk their duties will not be pleasant." (Essener National Zeitung, November 8th, 1940).

"Measures to strengthen discipline in the Hitler Youth Movement have been announced to-day. A form of 'Youth Service Arrest' has been introduced as punishment for serious cases of insubordination which will supplement the 'week-end arrests' recently decreed by the Hitler Youth Command." (German Radio, October 10th, 1940).

The execution of a twelve year old boy for espionage in Berlin in early August provoked this comment from the Swedish newspaper 'Social Demokraten.' 'The Third Reich is perhaps the only country in the world which thus radically protects itself against the activities of twelve year old boys.'

Crossword Puzzle

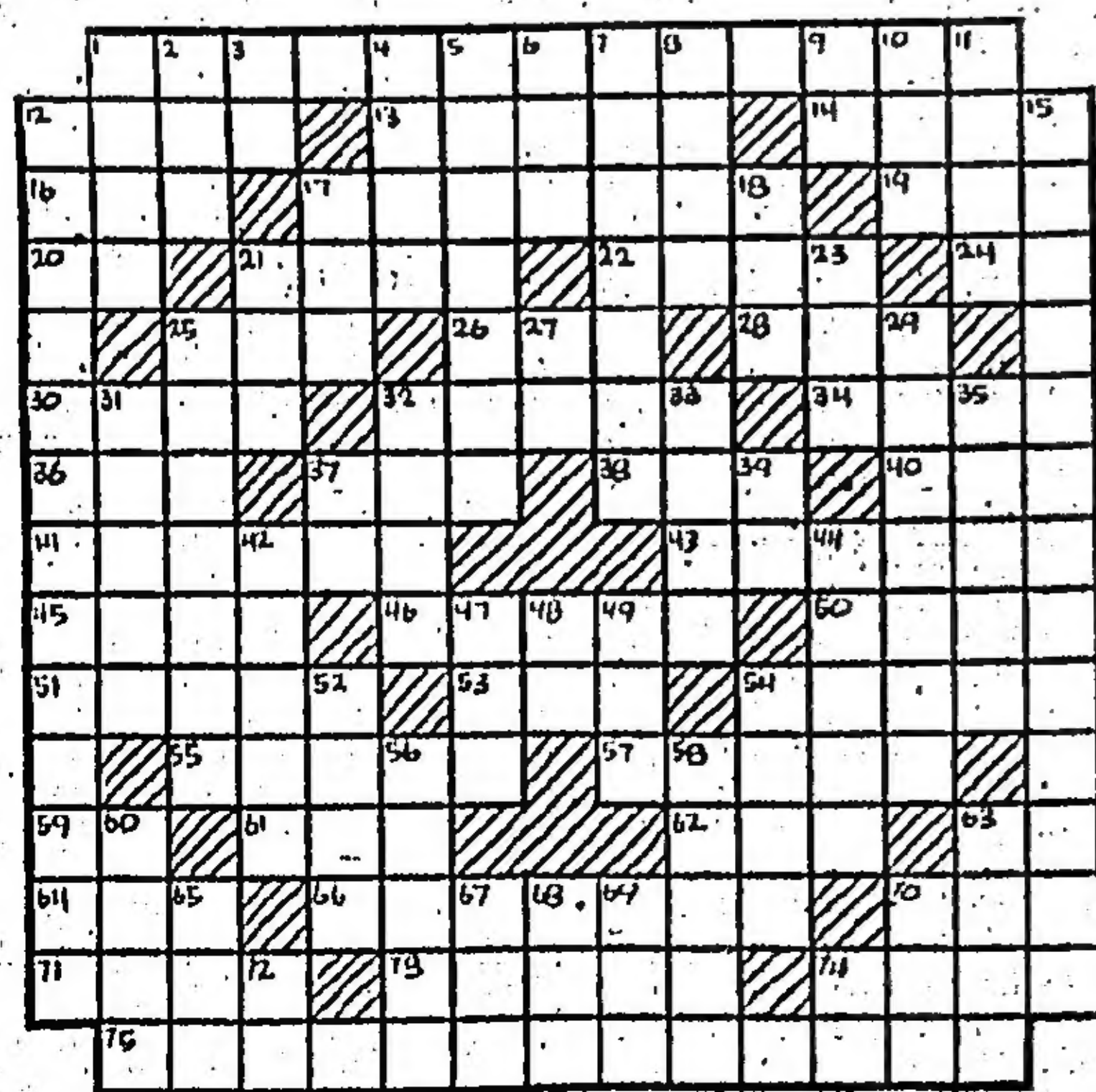
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ACROSS

- 1—Dinning
- 12—Presently
- 14—Fruit
- 15—Horn
- 16—Reflex three
- 17—White animal
- 18—Unworked metal
- 20—Near
- 21—Near
- 22—Dutch cheese
- 24—Established church (abbr.)
- 25—Small portion
- 26—Long fish
- 28—Worm
- 29—Italy image
- 30—Landscape
- 31—And not
- 32—There in power
- 33—Incline head
- 34—Deface
- 35—Change with crime
- 36—Edible lily
- 37—Olive food
- 38—Northern European
- 39—Alexander
- 40—Eagle's nest
- 41—Collection of facts
- 42—Amphitheatre
- 43—Pial fish
- 44—Pool
- 45—Concerning
- 46—Thick liquid
- 47—Bottom (French)
- 48—Panda; bull
- 49—Necropolis
- 50—Place in Arizona
- 51—Dunbar

DOWN

- 1—Legal wrong
- 2—King (French)
- 3—One
- 4—Part of mast
- 5—Gears
- 6—Robert
- 7—Arrangement of troops
- 8—Pious legends
- 9—Lovers
- 10—Pier: new
- 11—Pier
- 12—Heating stamens
- 13—Interchanging
- 14—Night blow
- 15—Just
- 16—Large receptacle
- 17—Pier: bad
- 18—Edges
- 19—Pierced
- 20—Mexican food (pl.)
- 21—New York statue
- 22—Island
- 23—Eard
- 24—Eucharistic plate
- 25—Suffragan
- 26—Suffragan
- 27—Perform
- 28—Mental incompetent
- 29—Pentecost
- 30—Existed
- 31—Suffragan
- 32—Half an em
- 33—Spirit
- 34—Exclamation
- 35—Irregularly toothed
- 36—Worry
- 37—Marriage announcement
- 38—Blossom
- 39—Long fish
- 40—Roman recess
- 41—Permit
- 42—It
- 43—Afternoon (abbr.)
- 44—Mystic



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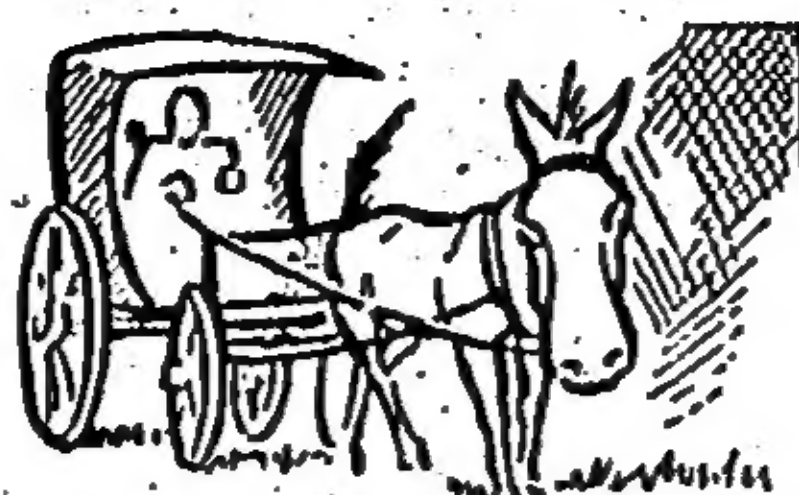
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THE FIGHTING FORCES IN AFRICA

THE outstanding achievements by the Empire forces in Africa during the past few weeks have completely dominated the stage. The possibility of an invasion of Britain, the question as to whether Hitler will break through Bulgaria, Berlin's demands on Vichy, vital as they all are, were momentarily pushed into the background when the astonishing news that Benghazi had been captured, first came through. The swiftness of the advance was a breath-taking achievement, which has earned the intense gratitude of the democracies of the world.

Confidence has always been placed in the enduring power of the Empire forces, and also in their courage, but the successes of the past few weeks against Italian forces in Libya, Eritrea and Abyssinia have been of a quality that inspires not only gratitude but very great respect for the strategy laid down by General Wavell and his staff and for the skill and determination with which these plans are being carried out.

The Dominion forces now in Africa make an interesting study of racial characteristics when brought under one supreme command. The background and upbringing of all these men are entirely different. Indians, Australians, New Zealanders, South Africans and British, with a sprinkling of men from other parts of the Empire, have shown that discipline and a united purpose is sufficient to bind men together in close co-operative action, each section taking its responsibilities as an integral part of the whole body.

India has, in view of the many Indian troops present in the African campaign, made special note of the way in which these troops are taking part. The capture of Benghazi was celebrated by the Punjab Government with a public holiday and a message of congratulations was sent to the Sikh soldiers by the Sikh community. Lieut-General Auchinleck, Commander-in-Chief of the troops in India, also paid glowing tribute to the Indian forces. In the course of a broadcast he stated that General Wavell had sent him a message announcing that "Indian troops were amongst the early reinforcements to arrive in Egypt and have been maintaining the defence of that country ever since." "This long period," the message continued, "was rewarded by their participation in the battle of Sidi Barrani," in which the magnificent work of the Indian troops enhanced the already high reputation they previously held. Since the Indian troops have taken part in several important actions culminating in the most brilliant pursuit from Kassala to Karen. In this action the Indian troops performed extremely good work in most difficult conditions. It is not only that Indian soldiers are pushing on towards victory, but

U.S. Adopts Realistic Policy Towards Japan

By **EVERETT HOLLES**

United Press Cables Editor

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (UP).—The United States is slowly but surely swinging towards a "realistic" policy in the Far East where, today, the Sino-Japanese conflict is viewed as a part of the great world struggle between the "aggression" nations and those in favour of a preservation of the "status quo."

American policy, this correspondent found during a series of conversations with high officials in Washington, is based in the following lines of thought:

Japan, bound to Germany and Italy by the three-power pact of last September, is definitely considered as, at least, a potential enemy of the "American way" of life as expounded by President Roosevelt.

JAPAN MAY JOIN WAR

The United States sees a possibility that Japan may enter the European war on the side of Germany and Italy, particularly if the Axis powers should win another overwhelming victory, such as their conquest of France.

To counter a possible move by Japan, Washington is cultivating Russia. It is not that Secretary of State Cordell Hull and his associates have any more love for Moscow than they did at the time they soundly denounced the U.S.S.R. for her "unjustified" aggression against Finland, but that the Administration is now inclined to listen to the advice of those who oppose a policy of "unrealistic idealism."

It is admitted that the United States is not in a position to bring effective pressure against the Axis powers and Russia at the same time, and, therefore, should do what she can to prevent Russia from coming closer to Berlin, Rome and Tokyo.

A number of steps have been taken in this direction, probably upon the advice of Under-Secretary of State Sumner Welles. The last of these came when the Administration cancelled those "moral embargoes" on exports of war materials to Russia which were imposed at the time of the Soviet occupation of Poland and the war against Finland.

NO MILITARY ASSISTANCE

The Administration does not believe that Russia will give Germany military assistance, but it is prepared for a continuation of Russian economic assistance to the Reich so long as Germany can pay for this assistance.

CO-OPERATION

Our new motor battalions are outside the infantry of the line, outside machine-gun battalions. Nevertheless they remain infantry, retaining their regimental designations, and, fundamentally, are trained and armed as such.

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Moscow, Washington believes, is strengthened in her stand towards both Berlin and Tokyo so long as the bulk of the United States Navy is kept in the Pacific Ocean. A powerful U.S. Fleet, based at Honolulu tends to restrain those groups in

United States if we should enter the European war on the side of Great Britain. Britain, of course, has supported the United States' effort.

DIPLOMATIC DUEL

Thus a bitter diplomatic duel has been under way in Moscow, where the German and Japanese ambassadors have been pitted against those of the United States and Britain.

The Germans won a round when they obtained their recent commercial agreement with Russia, designed to expand greatly trade between the Reich and the U.S.S.R. Japan won another when she obtained a one-year renewal of the Russo-Japanese fisheries agreement, which regulates Japanese fishing rights in Soviet Far Eastern waters.

BIG STAKE NOT YET WON

The big stake, however, has not yet been won, and Washington is hopeful that it will not be. This stake is a Russo-Japanese non-aggression treaty which would be part of a broad general accord defining Russian and Japanese spheres of influence in Asia.

Such a treaty, of course, would include a cessation of Russian assistance to nationalist China and might result in Generalissimo Chiang's collapse. Even more important, it would free Japan's powerful Kwangtung Army, which has been kept in Manchukuo to counter possible thrusts by the Russians, for use in Asia Proper, and would enable Japan to mass her entire strength in support of the Axis.

Few observers in Washington are so optimistic as to forecast genuine Russo-American collaboration against Japan. Generally, it is admitted that Moscow remains an enigma—that all Washington can do is make friendly gestures, such as the lifting of the moral embargoes, and hope that they will be reciprocated.

The Russian question was in the forefront when I toured Europe—with Under-Secretary Welles last year. At that time there was a considerable hope that Moscow might eventually turn against Berlin. Now the best that is hoped for is a reasonable limit, for the time being, on Russo-German collaboration.

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Best information indicates that German military moves in southeast Europe are not aimed directly at Russia, although Soviet interests are involved. Russia, it is felt, will suffer much before reaching a military clash with Adolf Hitler's powerful military machine.

The Soviet Ambassador in Washington, Constantin Oumansky, is a suave and able diplomat who has been frequently in conversation with Under-Secretary Welles in recent months. The feeling in Washington, however, is that final decisions are always reached in Moscow, and that Oumansky's recommendations are important only insofar as they may fit into the larger picture of Soviet foreign policy, which calls for an avoidance of war and furtherance of Russian aims by taking advantage of the weakness of neighbouring states.

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BRITISH ARMY HAS ANSWER TO 'IRON' DIVISIONS

By **F. G. H. SALUSBURY**

An entirely new type of infantry has arisen within the ranks of the rapidly re-organised British Army.

It provides the answer to the German Panzer ("iron-clad") Division—that self-contained force of tanks, infantry and various specialists which worked such destruction in Poland and France.

The new units are known as "motor battalions." Each forms part of a tank brigade.

They, with many other Army units, are spending this winter learning how to invade enemy territory.

The troops are now entering upon the most intensive period of training, much of it secret, that any Army in Britain has ever undertaken.

Co-operation

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That the Fleet will be kept in the Pacific indefinitely, or at least so long as Britain is able to prevent a German invasion, is considered certain. It is Washington's "ace-in-the-hole," so far as a realistic foreign policy is concerned, and there are those who believe it would be used without hesitation if Japan should attempt a military thrust towards Singapore or the Netherlands East Indies.

They are carried in motor transport, but they fight on foot with the co-operation of their scout cars and Bren gun carriers.

Their close association with tanks—almost as close as that of Siamese twins—imposes on them the need for exceptional speed in thought and action.

They would go into battle like those infantry ancestors of theirs who, on a famous occasion, clung to the stirrups of the cavalry.

Quick Thinking

As a high staff officer told me, "They have got to think and work about twice as fast as the P.B.I."—otherwise, Poor Bloody Infantry; for none must be better qualified to elucidate the ebb and flow of a modern, mechanised battle, and take quick effective decisions, than commanders of motor battalions.

IN ATTACK they will, chiefly, penetrate the curtain of anti-tank weapons and mop up surviving resistance after the tanks have passed through.

IN DEFENCE they will establish protective screens and act as flank guards for the movements of armoured divisions.

After introducing tanks into warfare, British neglected them and allowed the Germans to practice the theory of the Panzer Division.

Lesson Learned

Though this theory was perfectly familiar to us, we—and Russia—long clung to the idea of armoured units operating alone.

We were wrong—but now we are making up for lost time. The motor battalions which will take the field when the B.E.F. returns to Europe, are only part of the evidence of this achievement.

They and their twins, the tanks, will constitute the best right-handed punch that can be placed at the disposal of a commander.

Swiss Discover Britain Is Not Decadent After All

LONDON, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—The military correspondent of the Swiss paper, "La Suisse," on February 10 stated that the "bombardment of Genoa shows that the British Fleet continues to dominate the Mediterranean and the Italian African armies are virtually separated from Italy."

The paper "National" says: "The speed with which General Wavell's on-storming Empire troops reached and captured Benghazi has not only surprised laymen. The performance of the British troops and High Command calls for the respect of all unprejudiced observers."

"Whether the course of the African campaign is of importance for the final decision, whether the British advance continues, that widespread rumour that England is an old country and the home of old people without the power to live or resist was after all only a rumour."

"The English have borne terrible bombing attacks without weakening or crying for the world's recognition, and have destroyed this rumour. Not many so-called young peoples could have achieved this record of 'sang froid' and nervous endurance."

Linking Alberta To Alaska By Air

OTTAWA, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—A system of aerodromes through Alberta and British Columbia leading to Alaska, is being established by the Canadian Government as a defence measure at a cost of about £2,000,000. It was announced to-day by Mr. C. G. Power, Minister of Defence and Air Minister.

Mission To S. America

CARACAS, Venezuela, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—Great cordiality and evident friendship marked the stay here of the British Economic Mission to South America which leaves for England on Saturday.

LADY CHAMBERLAIN

LONDON, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—The death is announced of Lady Chamberlain, widow of Sir Austen Chamberlain, after a short illness.

Badges For Transferred Destroyers

LONDON, Feb. 12 (UP).—American destroyers which figured in the recent history-making transfer to the British Navy will soon receive the distinctive badges carried by most British ships.

Designers of the College of Arms, Britain's 450-year-old governing body for matters of heraldry, are planning the emblem which each destroyer will bear. Known as a "badge," a bronze plaque about one foot in diameter, is placed in a prominent place on the quarterdeck of British warships. Others, ranging from five to seven inches, are fixed in pairs on the bows of the rigs, whalers and other boats belonging to the ship.

On the transferred destroyers, the badges will replace the brass numerals formerly carried on the bows of the ships' boats.

Since the former American destroyers have been named for towns and cities common to both Britain and the United States, it is likely that their badges will be based where possible on the arms of the British city, accompanied by some indication of their American origin.

This indication may take the form of a Stars and Stripes motif or one or two stars incorporated in the design. Where the American city has arms or a corporate seal, this probably will be taken into account by the designers.



SAND AND SHADOWS—British soldiers doff most of their uniform, as they plough through soft sand of western desert, North Africa, where fighting has been intense recently.

German Doctors Give Dunkirk Man New Face

HOURS in a sea covered with burning oil at Dunkirk cost Corporal Ernest Law, of Sheffield, his face. But such are the wonders of plastic surgery that now, after many operations, he has a new face.

When the ship in which he was leaving Dunkirk was bombed, he, with others, was ordered to throw himself overboard. Oil on the water was set alight by German planes and the men were terribly burned.

Corporal Law, now home on leave, said he had very largely to thank two German doctors in the South of England for his new face.

Nose Rebuilt

"I had no face," he said. "Now I have new cheeks, taken from the skin of my legs, and a new nose, built up from the flesh of my arm. One ear has been rebuilt, and now I have eyebrows. The skin was

grafted on. It grew, and the scars disappeared."

When his leave is up he is going back to a hospital facial unit for more operations. His eyelids have to be attended to, and so has his other ear. When this is done he expects his face will be normal.

DONOVAN IN BAGHDAD

Baghdad, Feb. 13. Col. Donovan, President Roosevelt's personal representative in the Middle East, has arrived here from Cairo on a brief visit. He will meet the Regent, the British Ambassador, and the Iraqi Prime Minister and Foreign Minister.—Reuter Bulletin.

EIRE PREPARES FOR WORST Evacuation Plans

DUBLIN, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—The importance of perfecting evacuation plans "while the time is still available" was stressed by Mr. William Norton, leader of the Labour Party in the Dail, broadcasting to-night.

Mr. de Valera made a recent announcement that if the voluntary evacuation scheme proved unsatisfactory, the Government would resort to compulsion.

"We know the plight of millions of refugees in other countries who had no time to prepare for evacuation and we have that lesson before us," he added.

Wrote Message In Newspaper

Vicar's Wife Fined
MRS KATHLEEN LAURA HOGAN, wife of the vicar of Horsford, Norfolk, was fined £20 and £5 costs at Norwich recently on a charge of recording information which might be useful to the enemy. It was alleged that she had written a message on an inside page of a copy of "The Times" which she posted to her cousin at Ardee, Eire.

Mr. Ronald Keefe, prosecuting, said that the police discovered that someone in Norwich had dispatched newspapers to two addresses in Eire, and Hogan admitted having posted them. She said that she had no idea it was an offence to send newspapers to Eire.

The Bench decided to hear the case in camera, and when the Court resumed in public, the Chairman (Major S. W. Trafford) said that it was a bad case. Hogan had deliberately written in the newspaper in order to get past the censor.

Hogan was fined a further £2 for posting two newspapers to Eire.

Husband's Action
The Magistrate's Clerk (Mr. R. N. Jones) told the Court that the Rev. W. K. P. Hogan, the husband of Mrs. Hogan, had written to Mr. Cyril Walter, the chairman of the bench, who was not present.

The presiding Magistrate (Major S. W. Trafford), calling the vicar before him, said that his behaviour was "irregular and highly improper" and added that the letter had been passed on to the police, who would consider what action to take.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued yesterday says. The main turnover to-day was in China Providents, otherwise the market was on the quiet side.

Buyers—
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2 Loan 95.50
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 Loan (1934) 93.75
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 Loan (1940) 93.50
Bank of East Asia 97
Canton Ins. 92 1/2
H.K. Fire Ins. 167.50
Providents 55.80
Lands 34.25
Lands 4 1/2 Debentures 97.50
Star Ferries 55.50
Lights "O" 56
Cements 17.50
Watsons 11
Entertainments 57
Sellers—
Docks "O" 51 1/2
Lands 34.75
Realities 53.75
Trams 18.05
Lights "O" 56.25
Electrics "O" 40.25
Watsons 11.05
Sales—
H.K. Banks 114.15
Docks "O" 51.80
Providents 55.75/80
Humphreys 57.05 X.D.
Electrics "O" 40
Sandakan Lights 12
Cements 17.50
Ropes 8.50

STOCK EXCHANGE

Balkan Uncertainty Reduces Business

LONDON, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—The Stock Exchange was dull to-day, business being very small pending Balkan developments, but there was no selling. Gilt-edged stocks were inclined to be heavy. Indian bonds met profit-taking and Industrials were easier. There was some provincial selling. Oils also tended to be lower and Kafirra were barely steady. Japanese bonds receded 30 shillings. Wall Street was quiet.

Sumita Entertained On Bangkok Visit

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
Bangkok, Feb. 13 (UP).—The Premier of Thailand will entertain General Sumita at cocktails this evening. Officials are silent concerning the object of General Sumita's visit. However, the Japanese Legation stated that the General was merely conferring with members of the Japanese mediation mission here.

Craigengower Team

The following will represent Craigengower Cricket Club Seniors against Recrolo at cricket at Happy Valley at 2 P.M. to-morrow:
E. Zimmerman (Capt.), A. J. Huie, A. M. Omar, J. L. Young, A. K. Tennill, E. A. Lee, B. Leonard, A. Hung, A. B. Harrison, W. Hong Sing and G. Souza.

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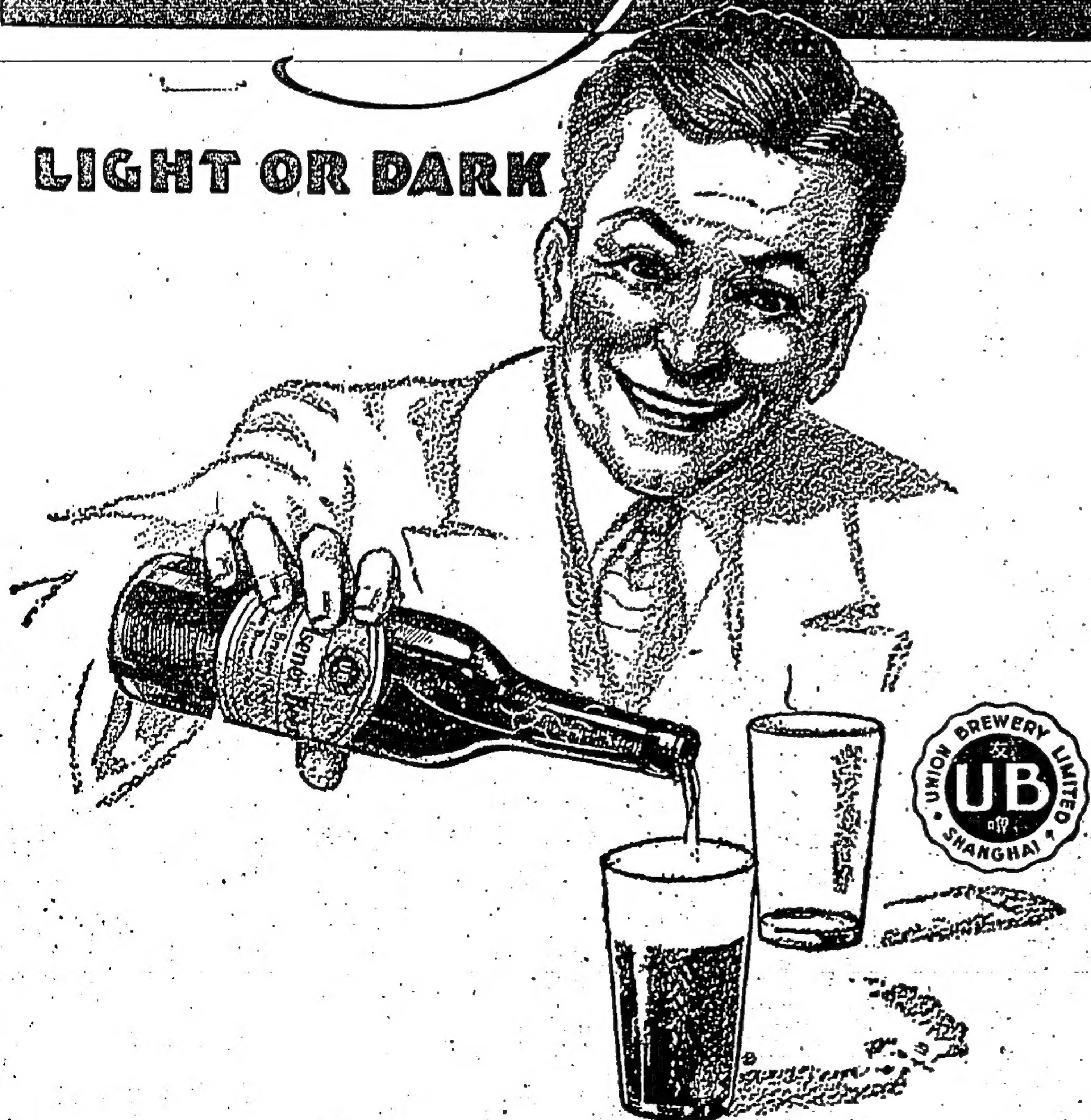
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"CLASSY" FIELD IN CORAL HANDICAP

First Leg Of Double

THE FIRST LEG of the daily double event is on the Coral Handicap for Australian ponies of previous seasons and the run is over a mile. As there are only two handicap races reserved for "A" class raters, we shall see a classy field.

I regret to report that Aineus Curline will not face the start as he is on the sick list with a bad leg. Punter will doubtless remember that Far View could not meet her brother Sapper in the Queensland Autumn Champions on account of being doty, but the mare is now in fine fettle.

It is certain that we shall have the pleasure of seeing a good brotherly fight between the two descendants of Farr and a most interesting feature in the allotment of weights is that the handicapper has considered Sapper a pound better than Far View. Personally I prefer the latter which will be piloted by Mr. H. G. Pih and I hear that Sapper will have Mr. Davis.

Lancashire Chips Dangerous

A mile run is not to the liking of Baffin Bay, but Lancashire Chips is dangerous at only 140 lb. How Lucky Lady is going to fare among this class is hard to say, but the mare was at one time highly considered as a first class racer until she went lame.

I saw A Grand Time the other morning, but the 'bay is not so grand as he was when Mr. Li's candidate, with Mr. Black up, unexpectedly crossed the wire first in the Queensland Autumn Champions of 1939 and paid \$101.50 for a win. That was his last outing and it appears to me that A Grand Time is not yet "ready."

SECOND LEG

The second leg of the daily double is on the Sydney Maiden Stakes (third section) for Australian subgriffins of this season over six furlongs and my three places are Vitamin M., Manhattan and Bendemeer.

Austral Trial Plate

Oracle And Marsh Warbler

THE RESULT OF the Austral Trial Plate for imported griffins over 1 1/4 miles should give us a good line for the Austral Derby to be contested on Monday. I am confident that Marsh Warbler will be in the limelight, but at the same time I like Oracle with Mr. Needa up. I have followed the training of this mare quite closely and I have not been able to make up my mind whether she is a middle distance runner or stayer. There is good blood in Oracle because she was sired by Bravia by Heroic. The latter was one of the best sires in the Commonwealth and it should be noted that Vitamin M. is related to Oracle.

The race should be between Marsh Warbler and Oracle with Starlight for the lowest placing.

Burford Expected To Win Opening Event

THE CURTAIN RAISER will be the Challenge Cup for China ponies over 1 1/4 miles, but I am afraid that there will not be much of a swing in the opening chorus. The long distance event has drawn only 11 nominations, but it looks that the field will not be more than six. Burford was not in tip-top condition when the stallion ran second to Confusion Bay in the Hongkong Autumn Champions, losing by a head. The Quartermaster's candidate is looking extremely well and should, therefore, atone for his failure.

Eve of Harvest should fill the third position in the frame. Of Cere's string, Navylight, the winner of last year, does not appeal to me.

Lovelylight For Trial Plate

Lovelylight is my selection for the Trial Plate confined to China pony griffins over the champion course distance of 1 1/4 miles and the mare will be trailed by Oolong and Charlesber.

Rooty-Hill Derby Sweepstake Promises Colossal Prizes

HONGKONG'S RACING SEASON under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club opens officially to-morrow when, at 11 a.m. sharp, the first saddling bell will be chimed. The Annual Meeting will be continued on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, terminating next Saturday.

THOSE WHO ARE unable to attend the meeting before lunch are reminded that the sixth event on the programme in the first four days of racing is timed to run off at 3 p.m. after the tiffin interval.

Colooma Looks Good For Austral Maiden

THE AUSTRAL MAIDEN STAKES is another sprint for imported griffins over six furlongs, and there are several fast youngsters among this new class of animals. Judging from the training times, I like Colooma, with Mr. Black in the saddle, with First Love and Italia Decidendi following in the trail. A Happy Time, Gay Fox and Hascossay are dangerous.

Piccadilly Jim Should Win If Started

The Bendigo Handicap for "B" class Australian ponies is a nice run over a distance from the two mile post, once round and in, and many will appear before the starter just to make up a field.

On past performances Piccadilly Jim should have an easy passage, but there is a possibility of not accepting as the owners intend to have a go at the Ladies' Purse, which is a longer distance run.

I name Rowan, Springhurst and Devonian to finish in that order with Pumpnickel for big money.

VELVETLIGHT TO WIN MAIDEN STAKES

THE MAIDEN STAKES for China ponies, bona fide griffins of this meeting, is a sprint over six furlongs, and it seems that we are going to have a big field.

Velvetlight should be a hot favourite after his fine performance of last Saturday morning when he covered six furlongs in 1:37 flat with 20% chance for the last quarter. It may interest punters to know that the stallion was by Gromoboy who also sired Starlight, the winner of last year's Hongkong Derby and the Trial Plate.

As placegetters, I would recommend Eve of Grandeur and World Fair View.

Endeavour Seems A Certainty

The Australian Valley Stakes for subscription ponies over the mile will be the last event of the first day and Endeavour should not have any trouble in presenting his card to claim the first prize of \$1,500. Moonlight and United Express should annex the lower positions in the frame.

THE stage is all set. The Grand Stand and all the private boxes have had a nice "dusting up," and the lovely display of seasonable and beautiful flowers on the lawns so artistically arranged by the Steward in charge deserves credit beyond all praise.

There is an aggregate of 57 races to be competed for during the Annual Carnival; 12 events will be contested daily on the first four days with nine races on the last day.

The conditions of a few old trophies such as the Chatter Cup, the Garrison Cup, the Lusitano Cup and the Royal Navy Cup, have been altered, but never in the history of Hongkong's racing has the Jockey Club presented three Blue Ribands, namely, the Austral Derby, the Hongkong Derby and the Rooty-Hill Derby.

Huge Crowds Expected

THERE is no doubt that all means to Happy Valley will be heavily taxed and it can be safely predicted that we shall certainly see one of the biggest crowds ever assembled at the racetrack on Tuesday, on account of the hectic fever in the special dollar cash sweep on the Rooty-Hill Derby, the sale of which at the time of writing these notes, has topped the 800,000 mark.

It will be recalled that last year the special dollar lottery was on the Hongkong Derby for China ponies when the sale closed at 700,000 chances, the first prize being \$297,020 but it is learned on good authority that the race club has made provision to sell tickets right up to the time of running the big classic endurance test. In view of the fact that the net proceeds are in aid of British War Funds and British Fund for Relief of Distress in China, it will not surprise me to see the sale reaching well over seven figures.

Rooty-Hill Derby

WHAT is going to win the Rooty-Hill Derby? This question is being asked by every racing enthusiast. The Blue Riband confined to Australian subscription griffins of this season has attracted a record entry of 66 nominations and this, of course, means that the same number of "lucky numbers" will have to come out of the barrel.

After several weary months of schooling the Australian subscription griffins to trotting exercises and breaking them into cantering and galloping movements under all sorts of weather, there is no doubt that trainers must feel greatly relieved that their jobs are over; of course, the success of each individual stable now largely depends upon the element of luck which is no small factor in racing.

It should not be overlooked by owners that some ponies, no matter what training they have had, will never come to form owing to their defective conformation, and in the circumstances allowances must be given to the No. 1 riding boys, who cannot manufacture speed. It is, however, only natural that some trainers will be disappointed with results next week, while others will be celebrating.

While the trainer's task is over, mine is to come.

Vitamin M.

VITAMIN M. may or may not be known in the pharmacy, but racing fraternity will learn a great deal more about the name at the Annual Carnival.

Last Saturday, Mr. Donald Black was a conspicuous absentee because the trial trip of Vitamin M. over the Derby course of one and a half miles was piloted by the Russian trainer. This mare, by Bravia, took a little over three minutes—to be precise it was 3:00 1/2—to go round the six quarters which were timed in 33%, 31%, 20%, 20%, 20 and 20% seconds for the last stanza. It was her first outing over the long distance journey and she came out of the test with full marks.

Her last 1 1/4 miles were 2:20 1/2, the mile in 1:55 1/2 and the last four furlongs in 57 1/2 seconds. This gallop has given the "jockeys in the stand" plenty of food for thought. I cannot help thinking that the performance

ARMY BOXING FINALS

Scots Beat M'sex

ROYAL SCOTS proved easily the superiors of Middlesex boxers in the finals of the Army Novices boxing tournament last night, when they won by 28 points to 16, scoring five knock-outs, three technical knock-outs and four victories on points.

The General Officer Commanding, Major-General A. E. Grasett, was an interested spectator and at the end of the bouts congratulated the losers on their gallant display—particularly Pte Woodrow, L/Cpl Hill, Pte Langan and Pte Cooper.

Results: Featherweight.—Pte Macey (Middlesex) beat Pte Woodrow (Middlesex) by technical knockout; Pte Laws (Scots) beat L/Cpl Hill, knockout; Pte McCall (Scots) beat Pte Langan, technical knockout; Pte Hunter (Scots) beat Pte Coleman, technical knockout; Pte Melk (Scots) beat Pte Nash, knockout; Pte Black (Scots) beat Pte Toomey, technical knockout; Pte Chalmers (Scots) beat Pte Burdge, knockout; Pte Greig (Scots) beat L/Cpl Munchbach, knockout; Pte Auld (Scots) beat Pte Hogan, knockout; Pte Cooper, heavyweight, Pte Wilson (Scots) beat Pte Cooper, heavyweight; Pte Hunter (Scots), welterweight, Pte Urquhart (Scots) beat Pte Byford.

Hockey

INTERPORT MATCH TO BE PLAYED ON MARCH 9

Macao has accepted March 9 as the date for their hockey match against Hongkong in Macao.

Yesterday a Colony team went into action against a combined Police team and secured a goalless draw. The interporters were without the services of a right-winger as neither Cole nor D. T. Smith appeared. H. L. Ozorio played on the right-wing in the first half and T. Whitley in the second. The interport defense was fairly sound, although the backs were shaky in the early stages. The forwards were never really dangerous and E. Fowler was inclined to wander. The halves, especially R. Marques, on the right flank, were excellent.

Lady Stubbs Cup Polo Matches

The first game in an American Polo tournament for the "Lady Stubbs Cup" was played at Boundary Street on Wednesday, when "A" team (Capt. T. W. Chatter, Col. D. Way, Major W. Morgan and Lieut. Hancock) beat "C" team (Capt. Forrester, Mr. Bousfield, Capt. W. H. Chatter and Capt. Atkinson) by six goals to four.

To-day, weather permitting, two games will be played, "A" versus "D" at 4.15 p.m. and "B" versus "C" at 5.15 p.m.

The "B" and "D" teams are as follows: "B"—Capt. Menno, Major Hunt, Major Stanton and Mr. Lewis.

"D"—Lieut. Feilden, Major Penfold, Major Trevor and Captain Guest.

Austral Valley Stakes Prospect

The first public appearance of Australian imported griffins will be seen in the Austral Valley Stakes over the mile. My fancy is King's Welcome with The Nineteenth Hole and Distant View to follow.

has stumped Vitamin M. as the winner of the Rooty-Hill Derby.

I sincerely hope readers will appreciate the fact that it is not an easy job to give tips, as practically all the griffins of this season have two or more engagements per day at the meet and, therefore, the task of ascertaining where they are going to accept has always been a nasty problem for racing writers. With the help from the owners, there is, of course, no other resource but to employ horse-sense to the best of one's knowledge.



MATADOR'S DEATH—Dramatic picture shows Alberto Baldaras, leading Mexican bullfighter, fatally gored by bull in Mexico City arena. Baldaras had turned to receive applause of crowd when bull came behind him. He died in infirmary.

Sydney Maiden Stakes

FIRST SECTION SECOND SECTION

A BATCH OF Australian subscription griffins of this season will appear for the first time in the Sydney Maiden Stakes (first section) and the run is over six furlongs. As the start plays an important role, punters are advised not to overlook the position of the draw and the best in my opinion is from No. 3 to 10 inclusive. I expect to see a field of over a dozen runners and my best three are Araxy II, Stratnabyn and Sydney Diamond.

IN THE SECOND section of the Sydney Maiden Stakes for Australian sub-griffins of 1941 over six furlongs, we should see a fine tussle between A Surprising Time, Black Seal and Santa Anita, and the first named should make his acquaintance with Mr. Tesier-provided, of course, the mare is out of the barrier together with others. Hole In One, who has been on the sick list for a while, has returned to the course, but I doubt he will be ready for the meeting. Jus Gentium and Sydney Lady are good for big money.

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Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 4.45 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 11.45 a.m. ON THE FIFTH DAY. A limited number of tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, (Tel. 21820).

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Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

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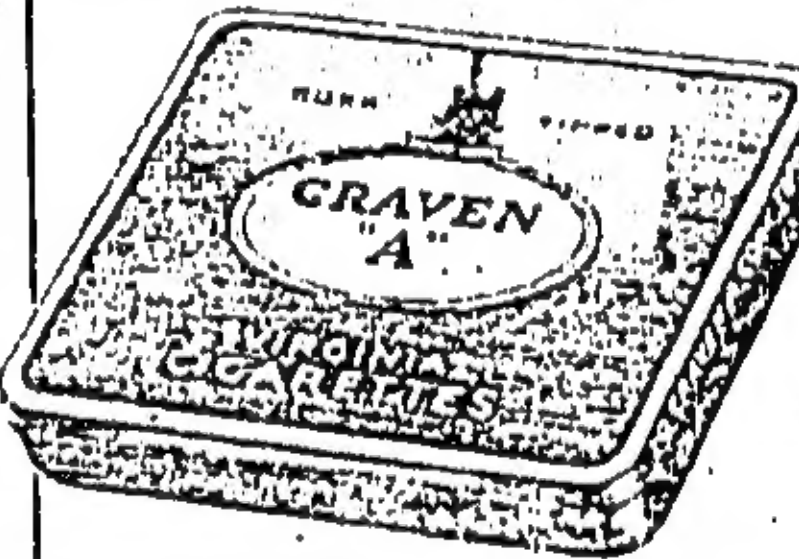
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A.S.P. Marks' 32 Years

Mr Robert Horace Ethelbert Marks, Assistant Superintendent of Police (Eastern and Shaikwan Divisions), is shortly leaving the Colony on leave prior to retirement on pension after 32 years' service with the Hongkong Police Force.

Born at St Paul's, Ramsgate, England, Mr Marks came to Hongkong with the Buffs (the Royal West Kent Regiment), and joined the Police on July 20, 1909, as a constable. He was promoted Lance-Sergeant in 1914, Sub-Inspector in 1920, and Inspector in October, 1925. In November, 1931, he was appointed Examiner of Weights and Measures, and in February, 1933, was appointed Acting Chief Inspector. He attained the substantive rank of Chief Inspector in August of the same year.

After acting as an Assistant Superintendent of Police since May, 1937, Mr Marks was substantiated in the rank in February, 1938.

In March, 1928, he was awarded the 4th Class Police Medal for good work as Divisional Inspector at Yau-mat, and in March, 1934, received the 3rd Class Police Medal for long and faithful service. He was decorated with the Colonial Police Long Service Medal in June, 1937, and was given a bar to the Medal in July, 1939.

During his period of service, Mr Marks has had five Home leaves. He is 54 years of age.

A popular member of the Police and Kowloon Cricket Clubs, Mr Marks is a keen lawn bowler and has represented both Clubs in the League.

Mr Marks will be sailing for Australia, where he will join his wife. He has two sons in England.

INSPECTOR S. SHEPHEARD
Inspector Sidney Shephard, who has been Divisional Inspector (South) since March 1939, with headquarters at Water Police Station, is also proceeding on leave prior to retirement on pension. He has been in the Police Force 20 years.

A native of Acton, London, Inspector Shephard saw service in France during the last war, and was in action at Mons with the Coldstream Guards. He joined the Hongkong Police in October, 1920, after being demobilised, and arrived in Hongkong on December 20 of the same year.

Promoted through the different grades, Inspector Shephard reached his present rank in September, 1938. He was commended by the then Inspector General of Police in 1932 for zeal and alertness in preventing an armed robbery at San Tin, New Territories. On October 19, 1938, he was awarded the Colonial Police Long Service Medal, and received a commendation from the Commissioner of Police in August, 1939, for the efficient and hard-working manner in which he had carried out his duties with the Water Police since 1935.

Though he did not take an active part in games, Inspector Shephard was a keen member of both the Police and Kowloon Bowling Green Clubs.

His retirement has been brought about as a result of the wounds he received in the last war affecting him.

ACTING INSPECTOR RODGERS
Another member of the Police Force who is retiring for a similar reason is Acting Inspector Harry Ernest Rodgers. He saw service in the First World War, and joined the Force on June 20, 1910, arriving in Hongkong in August. After four years' service as a Crown-Sergeant, he was promoted Sub-Inspector in 1920. He was appointed an Acting Inspector in June last year. In May, 1939, he was commended by the Commissioner of Police for capable and efficient services while acting as Officer-in-Charge of Mongkok Police Station.

Inspector Rodgers has been recommended for His Excellency the Governor's Commendation, and also for the Colonial Police Long Service Medal.

SUB-INSPECTOR W. M. ARMITT
Also retiring on pension is Sub-Inspector William Matthias Armit, who has been in the Force since 1910.

who has been a member of the Police Force since March, 1921.

Other Police officers who are proceeding on leave at the same time as the retiring members of the Force include Acting Chief Inspector J. C. S. Fender and Sub-Inspector J. Orem.

Advised To
Evacuate
Americans In
Shanghai Warned

Shanghai, Feb. 13.

As a result of urgent advice from Washington the American Consulate-General to-day circulated American women and children and non-essential men, advising them to evacuate immediately.

The American Consul-General, Mr Robert C. Lockhart, in the circular refers to the earlier advice and adds:

"I now desire to state that the State Department has renewed its advice, which is intended to apply particularly to women and children and non-essential men. This advice is a further necessary precautionary measure and is given in the interest of both the safety and convenience of American nationals and in the interest of national security."

"The Department does not contemplate sending a special vessel or vessels to assist in the withdrawal. It is expected that American nationals will take advantage of such transportation facilities as are currently available."

"This Consulate-General, pursuant to the above advice, desires again urgently to invite the attention of American citizens of the above categories to the desirability of withdrawing to America."

The circular, coupled with various unconfirmed rumours, resulted in a panicky last-minute selling on the stock market. The price slump was comparable with the similar slump in June when the first rumours arrived here that the State Department was advising American non-essential residents to evacuate. There was some last-minute buying, mostly by those who had previously bought short and were therefore covering their investments.

There was a flood of wild rumours, including the reported declaration by President Roosevelt that a Pacific war was inevitable.

Shares hit a record low for the past year following a spectacular collapse in which some issues lost over 10 points.

The American Consulate has notified that Americans must obtain new style passports before April 10 in accordance with the new Congressional Act designed to make falsification of American passports more difficult.

The new passports require the owner to affix his thumb print and also require the thumb print of the Consul General.

Mr Frank Lockhart, the Consul-General, faces a task of placing his thumb print on 2,000 passports in Shanghai before April 10.—United Press.

Advice in Tokyo

Tokyo, Feb. 13.

The American Embassy stated to-day that instructions had been received yesterday reminding American nationals of September's evacuation recommendation.

The families of members of the Consulate staff plan to leave next week by the President Coolidge.—United Press.

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Conscription In Britain

Youths Of 19 Called Up
LONDON, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—Youths of 19 and just over between January 1 and December 31, 1921, are to register for military service on Saturday, February 22. This will be the first registration under the proclamation of January 29, extending the age limit to men who had then reached the age of 18 but had not reached 41.

Seeks Exchange Of Ministers

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
CANBERRA, Feb. 13 (UP).—It is officially announced that Ching-king has made several approaches through their Consul-General in Australia for an exchange of Ministers.

While there is not much likelihood of an immediate decision, the appointment of a Minister to China would be regarded as a political development, and a natural sequence in the Pacific, following the appointment of Ministers to America and Japan.

Ex-King Renounces His Rights

LISBON, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—A document signed by ex-King Alfonso, in which he offers to renounce all his rights in favour of his son, Infante Juan, is published to-day in Spanish text by the newspaper "Voz."

The document is dated from Rome, January 14, 1941.

Turkey-Rumania

LONDON, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—Turkey is to receive 100,000 tons of petroleum from Rumania under an agreement just concluded between two countries, according to an Istanbul dispatch to the German news agency.

Japanese Air Fleet

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
SAIGON, Feb. 13 (UP).—Authoritative foreign aviation sources declare that the Japanese air fleet, recently concentrated at Hainan, Waichow Island, and Indo-China now exceeds 900 of the best warplanes.

Nomura Meets U. S. Officials

Hull's Warm Welcome

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (Domel).—Admiral Nomura's meeting with Mr. Cordell Hull lasted only five minutes to-day but State Department officials intimated that the Japanese Envoy was warmly received and said that Mr. Hull was looking forward to further and lengthier talks after Ambassador Nomura had formally assumed his duties.

Admiral Nomura declined to talk to the Press beyond stating that he had merely exchanged greetings with Mr. Hull.

Later Admiral Nomura paid courtesy calls on other high officials of State including Mr. Breckinridge Long, Chief of the Special Division, and Mr. G. Acheson, Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Stanley K. Hornbeck, Advisor on Political Relations, and Mr. Maxwell M. Hamilton, Chief of the Far Eastern Affairs Division.

Fiery Argentine Debate

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—Revolvers were brandished in an extended session of the Chamber of Deputies to-day.

The Conservative Deputy, Senor Rocha, and the Radical member, Senor Damonte, interrupted the debate by a lively exchange of blows. They had drawn their guns before they could be separated.

Destroyers For U.K.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—There is no controversy between the President, Colonel Knox (Navy Secretary) or Mr. Wendell Willkie on the question of turning over more destroyers to Britain, declares an announcement issued from the White House to-night.

Exploit In The Libyan Desert

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landers and two light cars crossed the sandy waste—and struck westward 200 miles behind the Kufra-Benghazi frontier. After days in the desert, studying wheel-marks and extracting a wealth of information by other means, the vanguard returned, having paved the way for further expeditions.

The same barrier was then crossed for the first time by the full Long Range Desert Group. Three columns of loaded trucks crawled 200 miles through the sand-waves. The New Zealanders, accustomed to the desert, soon adapted themselves to the conditions.

Blankets of Sand

One truck fell over the brink of a sand dune and rolled 100 feet without being damaged. Hot winds blew a blanket of sand over the convoy.

The patrols separated, each setting off on a thousand-mile reconnaissance in different parts of enemy territory. Nothing was heard of them at G.H.Q. for months. The three bands of bearded, unwashed but exultant "ruffians" appeared in Cairo with a batch of Italian prisoners and bags of captured documents.

One patrol examined all the roads leading to Kufra and penetrated 350 miles into Libya and held up columns of enemy lorries in the best highwayman style.

Mail Secured

Their haul included the official mail for Kufra, containing enough information to reveal all the enemy's dispositions in the inner desert area.

A second party crossed the desert south-west of Kufra and travelled along the ancient caravan routes and made contact with the Free French outposts in Chad territory.

A third patrol found and destroyed an enemy bomber and a large dump of patrol and bombs.

Pleads Leniency In Tokyo For Hayashi

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draw pay which can easily cover the requirements to become a voter.

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Fall of Tepelini Expected Shortly

Feb. 13.—The fall of Tepelini—a strategic Albanian town 30 miles south-east of Valona—is expected at any moment following the further strengthening of the Greek encircling movement reported yesterday.

There is heavy Greek artillery fire on this sector. The fighting in the Skumbi and Devoli River valley has been more violent, but Italian resistance to the Greek pressure is very strong.

Near Pogradetz, on the eastern front, the Greeks have advanced over a mile with artillery support.

Yugo-Slavia And Axis

Prince Paul Reported On Way To Berlin

BELGRADE, Feb. 13 (UP).—It is authoritatively reported that the Regent, Prince Paul, the Prime Minister M. Cvetkovitch and the Commander in Chief of the Army General Markovitch are en route to Berlin and Berchtesgaden.

It is understood the journey follows Belgrade's request for a clarification of the position of Yugo-Slavia with the Axis.

Leaders here are reported to be anxious for an interpretation of a certain portion of Hitler's recent speech.

It is rumoured that the German Minister Herr Victor von Heeren accompanied the party instead of Prince Paul.

Nazi Invitation

LONDON, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—It is reported that the Yugo-Slav Premier and Foreign Minister left Belgrade to-day for Berlin at the invitation of the German Government.

To Meet Ribbentrop

BELGRADE, Feb. 13 (UP).—It is reliably stated that the Prime Minister, M. Cvetkovitch, and the Commander-in-Chief of the Army, General Markovitch, are en route to meet von Ribbentrop at Fuschel Castle near Salzburg where the latter will receive them; however, it is uncertain whether or not they will be received by Hitler. They plan to stay two days in Germany.

C.N.A.C. Plane Missing

The Hongkong office of C.N.A.C. this morning confirmed the Chungking report of the accident to another of the company's planes somewhere between Kweilin and Hongkong.

However, no additional information has been received concerning the fate of the plane.

The plane took off from Hongkong yesterday morning and was forced down before it reached Kweilin. It is pointed out that the Chungking report was erroneous in stating that it was carrying passengers; it was a freight plane and was carrying freight only.

The pilot, Mr. F. J. Thom is an American-born and educated Chinese and received his aeronautical training in the United States. He has been with C.N.A.C. for nearly ten years.

His co-pilot was Mr. Paul Chin and the radio operator Mr. C. N. Pau.

Tommies Raid Nazi-Occupied France On Motor-Cycles

An Associated Press correspondent, back in New York after war-reporting service in London, discloses a new phase of British offensive on the Continent, says the "Christian Science Monitor." No official confirmation upon the report was available from London where considerable reserve attaches to discussion of the rapidly developing British military techniques.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Britain has already begun to invade the continent—giving the Germans a preview of the mass attack British generals have promised to deliver.

An "Associated Press" writer learned from an extremely reliable source shortly before leaving England three weeks ago

FRANCO AND PETAIN HAVE VITAL PARLEY LASTING THREE HOURS

MONT PELLIER, FEB. 13 (REUTER).—MARSHAL PETAIN RECEIVED GENERAL FRANCO AT THE PREFECTURE HERE AT 1.55 P.M. TO-DAY. AFTER LUNCHING TOGETHER, THE TWO LEADERS HAD A CONVERSATION LASTING THREE HOURS.

GENERAL FRANCO WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS FOREIGN MINISTER, SENOR SERRANO SUNER, AND A SUITE COMPOSED OF BOTH CIVILIAN AND MILITARY OFFICIALS.

While General Franco and Marshal Petain were together, a large crowd gathered outside the building and cheered loudly.



MARSHAL PETAIN

Responding to demands, they appeared on the balcony and were greeted with shouts of "Vive Franco! Vive Petain!" Both were smiling.

Before General Franco entered his car, a band played both the Spanish anthem and the Marseillaise.

During the afternoon, Senor Suner had a conversation with Admiral Jean Darlan, the Vichy Foreign Minister and Vice-Premier.

Duce, Franco Discussion

LONDON, Feb. 13 (Reuter).

The Mediterranean and Africa were the main questions discussed at the meeting at Bordighera between General Franco and Il Duce, according to the official Italian news agency from "authorised quarters in Rome."

Repeating the words of the official communique, the agency adds:

"There was certainly the question of the problems arising from the conflict, with which are connected the reorganisation of Europe and of questions concerning the Mediterranean and Africa. On these two points, a perfect identity of views was noted. Spain's attitude of solidarity with the Axis is being continued."

The same "authorised quarters" are stated to have commented on the meeting thus: (1) This meeting between the two statesmen, linked by close political comradeship, is inclined to have that importance which is characterised by the military and political circumstances of the moment. It is significant that General Franco met Il Duce for the first time in Italy, thus giving the lie to certain allegations of enemy propaganda. (2) The Bordighera meeting was above all devoted to examination of questions which are of interest to the two countries."

Evacuation of Abyssinia

ZURICH, Feb. 13 (Reuter).

Evacuation of civilians from Abyssinia is considered as a likely subject to have been discussed between Mussolini and General Franco, according to the Vichy correspondent of the "Gazette de Lausanne."

This question, involving as it does the utilisation of the Addis Ababa-Djibouti Railway, which has its terminus in French Somaliland, also concerns France and is regarded by the correspondent as sufficient to explain the meeting between Marshal Petain and General Franco.

Political observers in Zurich incline to the view that Mussolini probably sounded General Franco as to what help he would be able to afford Italy.

LATEST

CHINESE CONSULATE IN H.K.

Premature Report

CHUNGKING, Feb. 14 (Reuter).—According to the "Ta Kung Pao," the influential Chinese daily, Britain has agreed to the establishment of a Chinese Consulate in Hongkong, but "Reuter" learns from authoritative sources that the report is premature.

The Chinese authorities, it is learned, have applied to the British authorities for permission to establish a Consulate, but the matter is still under discussion. No decision has yet been reached but it is believed that there is a good possibility of Britain agreeing to the suggestion.

The Colonial Secretary recently announced that the matter had not been revived though mention of it had been made in a letter from the British Ambassador.

Royal Navy In Action

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Feb. 13 (UP).—Naval circles to-day confirmed that powerful units of the Home Fleet, during the past few days, have swept through miles of the North Atlantic seeking enemy warships.

However, none has been encountered. Nevertheless, it is claimed that the sweep has been "most successful."

Fiery Argentine Debate

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 13 (Reuter).

Revolvers were brandished in an extended session of the Chamber of Deputies to-day. The Conservative Deputy, Senor Rocha, and the Radical member, Senor Damonte, interrupted the debate by a lively exchange of blows. They had drawn their guns before they could be separated.

HONGKONG LACKS A.R.P. EQUIPMENT

Work On Tunnels Held Up

Progress on building new air raid shelter tunnels is being held up at present by a shortage of equipment and personnel and every effort is now being made to enlarge the existing tunnels, stated Mr. M. L. Bevan, Training Officer, this morning.

Mr. Bevan was deputising for the Director of Air Raid Precautions, Wing-Comdr Steele-Perkins, who is at present in hospital with influenza.

The A.R.P. Department has just been given sanction to purchase 4,000 stirrup pumps and 10,000 tubs, each capable of holding 40 gallons of water. This is a recognised A.R.P. fire-fighting equipment and is still being used extensively in England for combating fires caused by incendiary bombs. These stirrup pumps and tubs will be distributed throughout the town and the congested areas. It was proposed, said Mr. Bevan, to manufacture the pumps and the tubs in Hongkong. The Railway had turned out stirrup pumps for them in the past and would probably do so again.

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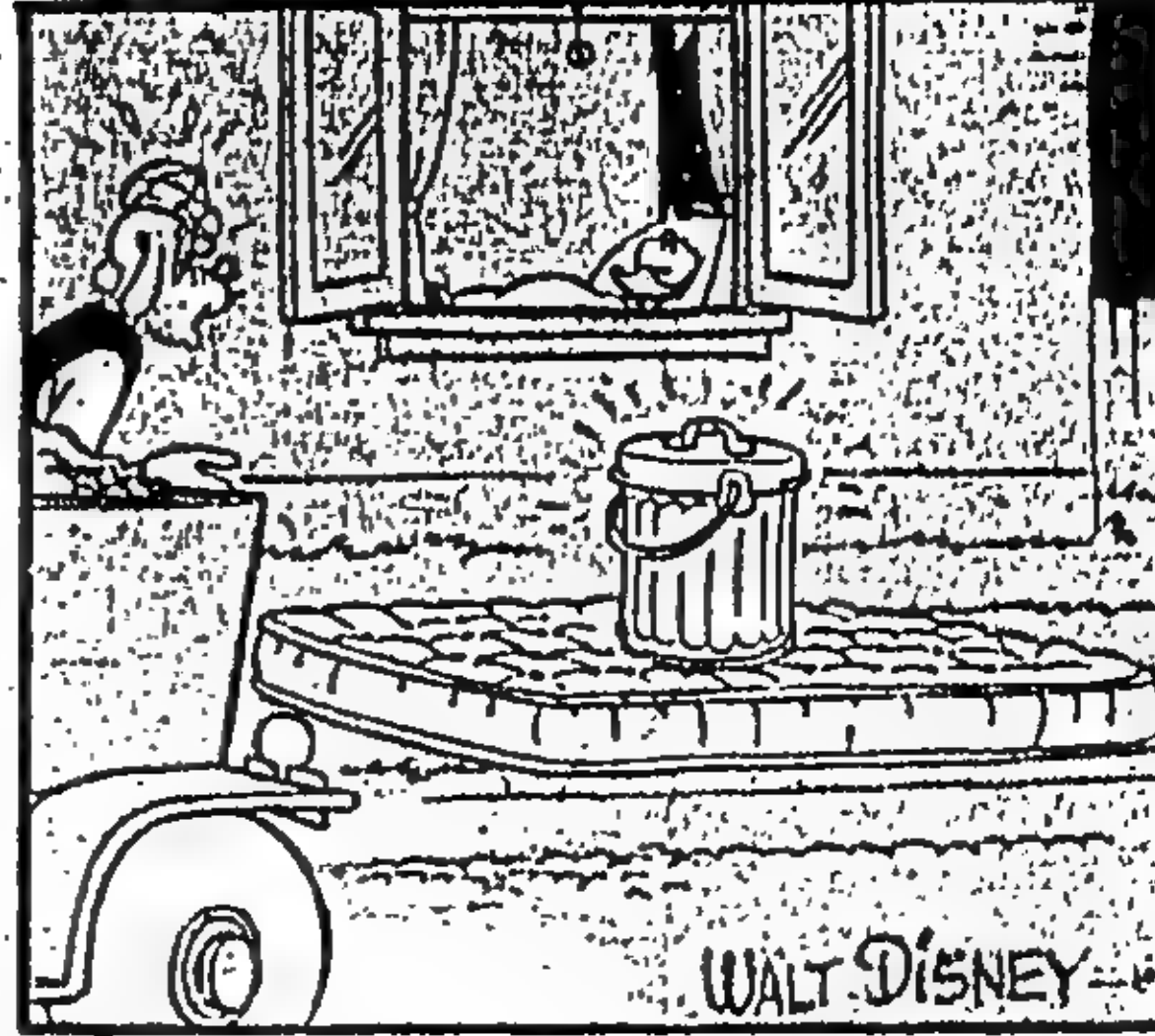
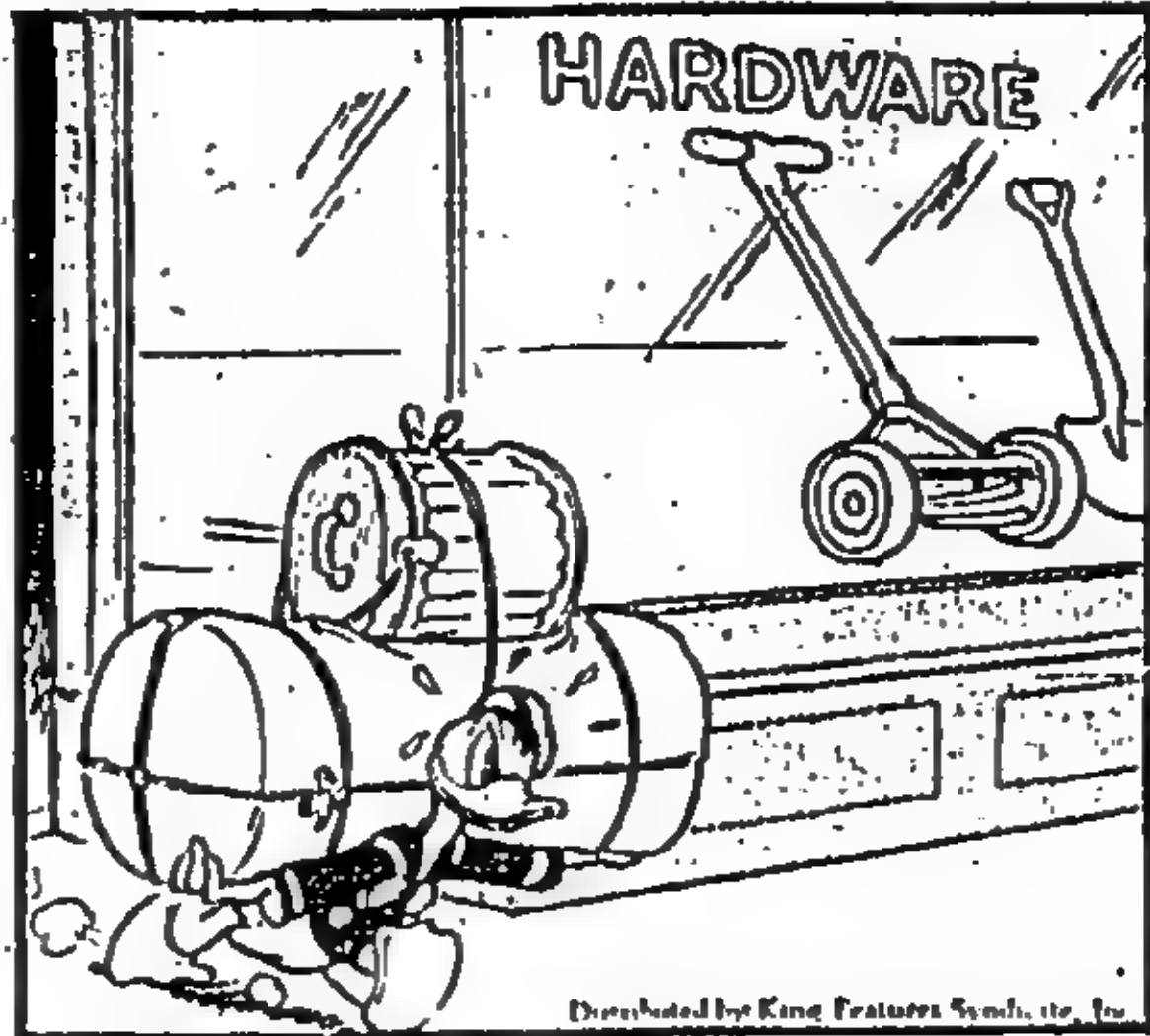
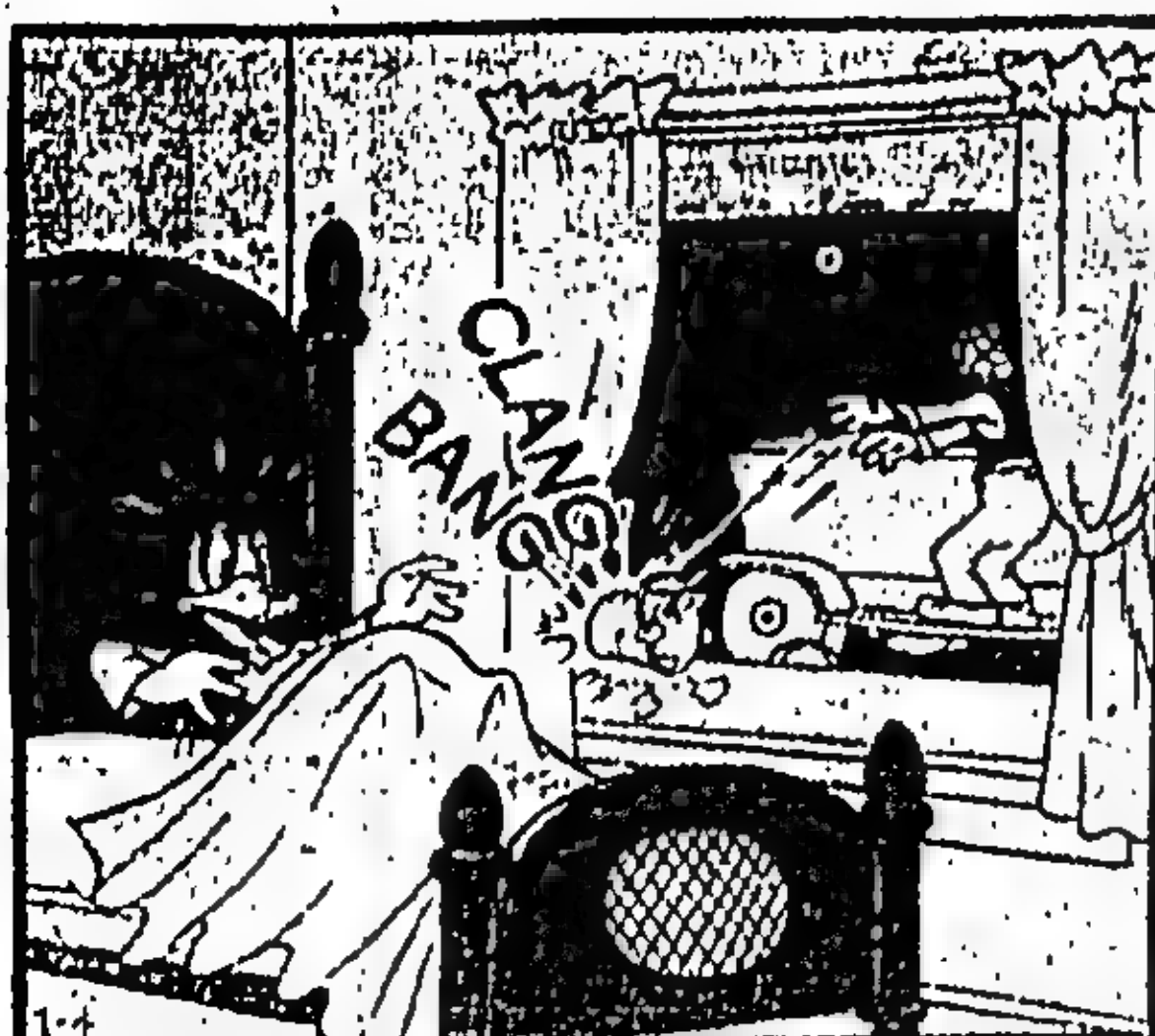
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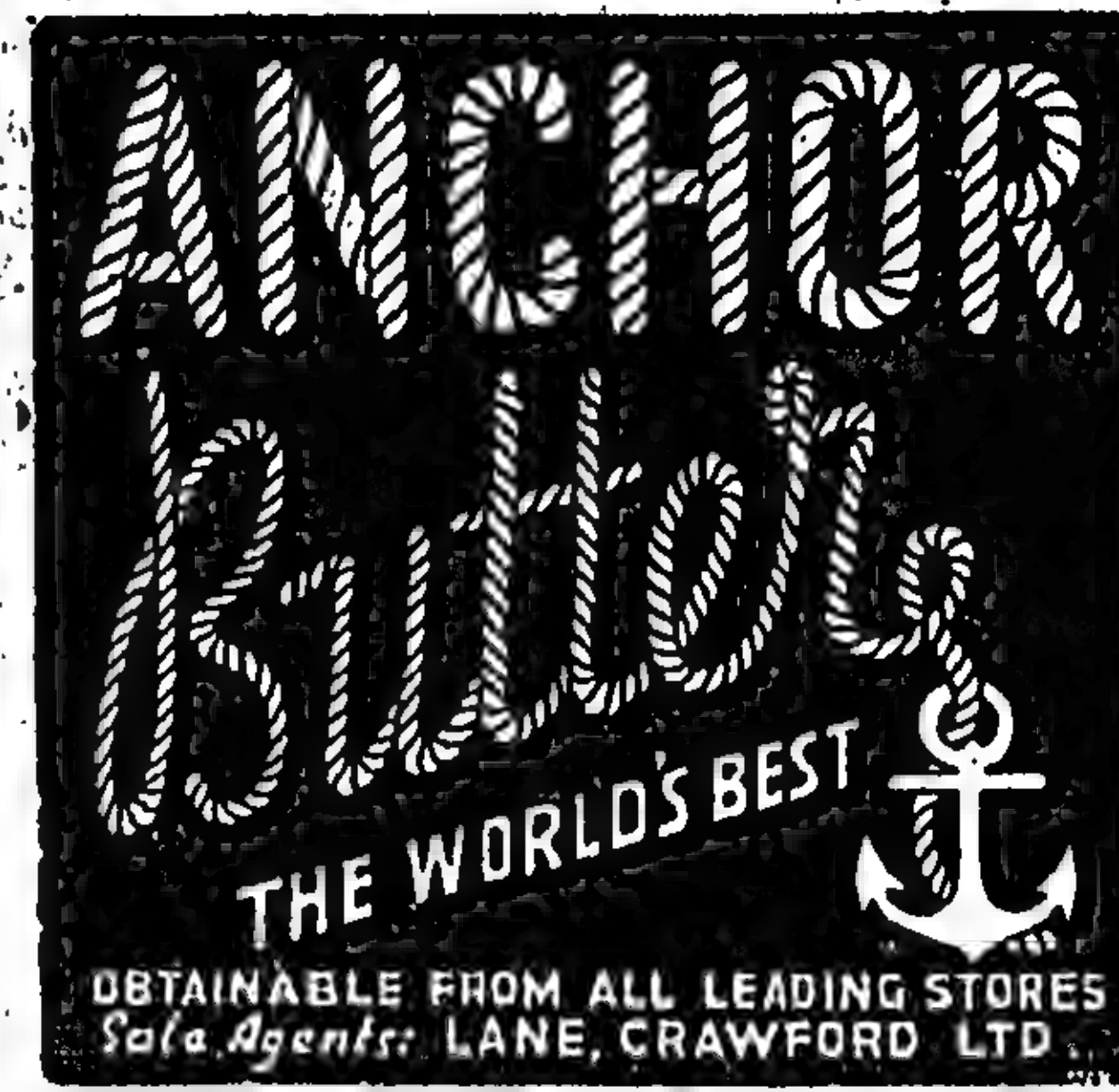
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By Walt Disney



Hitler Conscripts Children —and what are his dividends?

"We do not care what happens to the older generation; but we want the children. We will bring them up from earliest childhood to have quite different ideologies." (Hitler—Mein Kampf).

"Our youth will be educated to thinking and acting as Germans. After having been educated in the organisations of the party they will get the final polish when entering the army. When leaving the military service they will again join the S.A., the S.S. and our other organisations so that they will not drift off again. They will, in fact, as long as they live, never again be free." (Adolf Hitler. Visiting Sudetenland Dec. 2nd, 1938).

"You say that the children of Germany cannot be regimented. I say that they can and will be. Every boy and girl in this nation will be made a National Socialist. There

will be no escape possible from the channel which we shall mark for the German to follow from childhood to manhood. And we shall produce not humanitarians and other weak-kneed types, but good soldiers, strong men and loyal National Socialists. Give me a child of six to educate and he will belong to me for life." (Baldur von Schirach, Nazi Youth Leader, Munich 1933).

First Steps in Nazism

"We begin with the child as soon as he is three years old. As soon he begins to think, he gets a little flag put in his hand, then follows the school, the Hitler Jugend, the S.A., and military training. We don't let him go; and when all this is past, then comes the Arbeitsfront and takes him up again and doesn't let him go until the grave, whether he likes it or not." (Dr Robert Ley—German Minister of Labour).

"Let us educate the German people from their youth up with that exclusive recognition of the rights of their own nation and cease to taint the

heart of the children with the curse of objectivity." (Hitler—Mein Kampf Page 124).

Religion

"Instead of running to church, your Mothers ought to stay at home and prepare food for your fathers. And if anybody tries to send you to church you had better play football." (Address to School Children by Julius Streicher's Adjutant. Nurnberg, October 4th, 1936).

"German Youth! Keep away and form a distinct front against Catholics and Jews!" (Proclamation to Hitler Youth August, 1935).

Home

"The children's spare time is entirely taken up with duties, rallies, collections, marches, drills (etc.). Parents can only have them at home on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. Leave cannot in any circumstances be granted on the other Sundays." (Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, Feb. 4th, 1940).

"The School alone is not able to undo the strong natural influence of the parents, and to secure the aims of National Socialist education. What makes it worse is that at the end of the children's school term, they will be left exclusively to their parents' educational influence which constitutes the grave danger that the children will be lost to the state. This spells an important moral danger for the children." (Journal of the Hitler Youth, May 1st, 1940).

School

"The German youth is educated in such a manner that it doesn't learn anything that is not in harmony with National Socialism." (District Leader Bohle. Interview with Daily Telegraph December 10th, 1930).

The school Hitler Youth Leader over-rides the school teacher. "It is necessary that all questions should be directed to him and be dealt with exclusively by him without being submitted indirectly through the Headmaster." (Frankfurter Zeitung, February 29th and March 5th, 1940).

"The intellect is a danger to the shaping of the character. We are not on earth for the purpose of cramming our skulls with knowledge. That is only too unimportant. We must fulfil our destiny. Bring up tough guys, that is what the business of the high schools should be." (Goebbels, Munich 1934).

"All subjects—German language, History, Geography, Chemistry and Mathematics—must concentrate on military subjects—the glorification of military service and of German heroes and leaders, and the strength of a regenerated Germany. Chemistry must inculcate a knowledge of chemical warfare, explosives, 'Buna', etc., while mathematics will help the young to understand—artillery—calcula-

tions, ballistics, etc. (Angriff, October 27th, 1939).

The Boys

"The next war will require the highest degree of brutality, so the uneducated man will best be able to work the war machines." (Deutsche Wehr. Periodical of the German Officer Corps, August 9th, 1936).

"Our boys must learn to shoot, they must handle a rifle in as matter of fact a manner as they do a penholder. Some want to educate the people as if shooting were not also part of their education. 'Wisdom is Power' they write on the doors of their schools; as if power were not incorporated more fully in the gun than in anything else." (Military Education of German Youth. Chapter on training for hardness).

"Germans must always obey like well-trained soldiers. The Führer, Adolf Hitler, is always right!" (Dr Robert Ley, Minister of Labour 1938).

The Girls

"It is the duty of every German girl to marry as early as possible before her strength is exhausted in order to give the State healthy children. (Teacher's address to 14 year old girls. Deutsche Kampferin Sept. 1935).

"In our State only that woman can be regarded as valuable who is ready and resolved to assume the duty for her nation and to give it sons and daughters of pure race. Thus it has been since primeval days and thus it shall be again. (Deutsche Zeitung, April 12th, 1934).

"Every reasonably constructed state will have to regard a woman who has not given birth as dishonoured. There are plenty of willing and qualified youths ready to unite with the girls and women on hand. Fortunately, one boy of good race suffices for twenty girls. (And the girls for their part would gladly fulfil the demand for children were it not for the nonsensical so-called civilised idea of the monogamous permanent marriage, an idea in complete contradiction to all natural facts). ('Knowledge and Spirit of Motherhood.' Essay by Professor Ernst Bergman of Leipzig).

Hitler Reaps His Harvest

In order to allay parents' anxieties, Nazi propaganda has tried to present the concentration on the physical training of children as concern for their welfare. In fact, the health of children has greatly suffered. Official German figures from the Statistisches Jahrbuch, 1937.

"Inflammatory conditions, which were formerly found principally among apprentices and in the years of adolescence, now often appear among school children, at an age when they never used to appear. The reason for this is that too much is demanded of the feet of these boys and girls through marches on hard

roads, carrying heavy burdens besides—in other words, exerting them to tasks beyond their strength." (Muenich Medical Journal, April 2nd, 1937).

The Finished Article

Military examinations indicate that an alarming number of conscripts are incapable of service in the army because of flat feet. (Muenich Medical Journal, April 2nd, 1937).

More than 50% of those on worker's duty and liable to military service suffer from foot weakness and weakened spines." (Report on examination of Jungvolk. May 1937).

"When the young cadets present themselves for the officers' examination they usually excel in a remarkable lack of logic. Logic and disciplined thinking are usually replaced by an incredible tendency to using meaningless claptrap." (Military Wochenblatt, December 10th, 1938).

"The psychological examination of the cadets has become necessary because the candidates to-day exhibit very grave lack of knowledge and, to a very great extent, have a rather faulty point of view in regard to mental work. Stupidity and laziness of mind are always defects of character." (Doctor Simonet, Leader of Psychological Laboratory in War Ministry.) (Lecture Hanover, November 23rd, 1937).

"One concern is particularly depressing. That is the question of the new generation in science and economy. At present the education of this new generation is not sufficient. For the defence of the country it will, in any case, be a danger, when mental education is hampered by an exaggerated physical training. For if even the regimental commanders have to make this complaint in regard to their new recruits then undoubtedly there is something wrong with the present system of education." (German War Ministry.) Lecture in German Society for World Economy, February 2nd, 1937).

Discipline

"Many conscripts have failed to present themselves in answer to the Führer's call. The new punishment procedure for Hitler Youths who shirk their duties will not be pleasant." (Essener National Zeitung, November 8th, 1940).

"Measures to strengthen discipline in the Hitler Youth Movement have been announced to-day. A form of 'Youth Service Arrest' has been introduced as punishment for serious cases of insubordination which will supplement the 'week-end arrests' recently decreed by the Hitler Youth Command." (German Radio, October 10th, 1940).

The execution of a twelve year old boy for espionage in Berlin in early August provoked this comment from the Swedish newspaper 'Social Demokraten.' 'The Third Reich is perhaps the only country in the world which thus radically protects itself against the activities of twelve year old boys.'

Crossword Puzzle

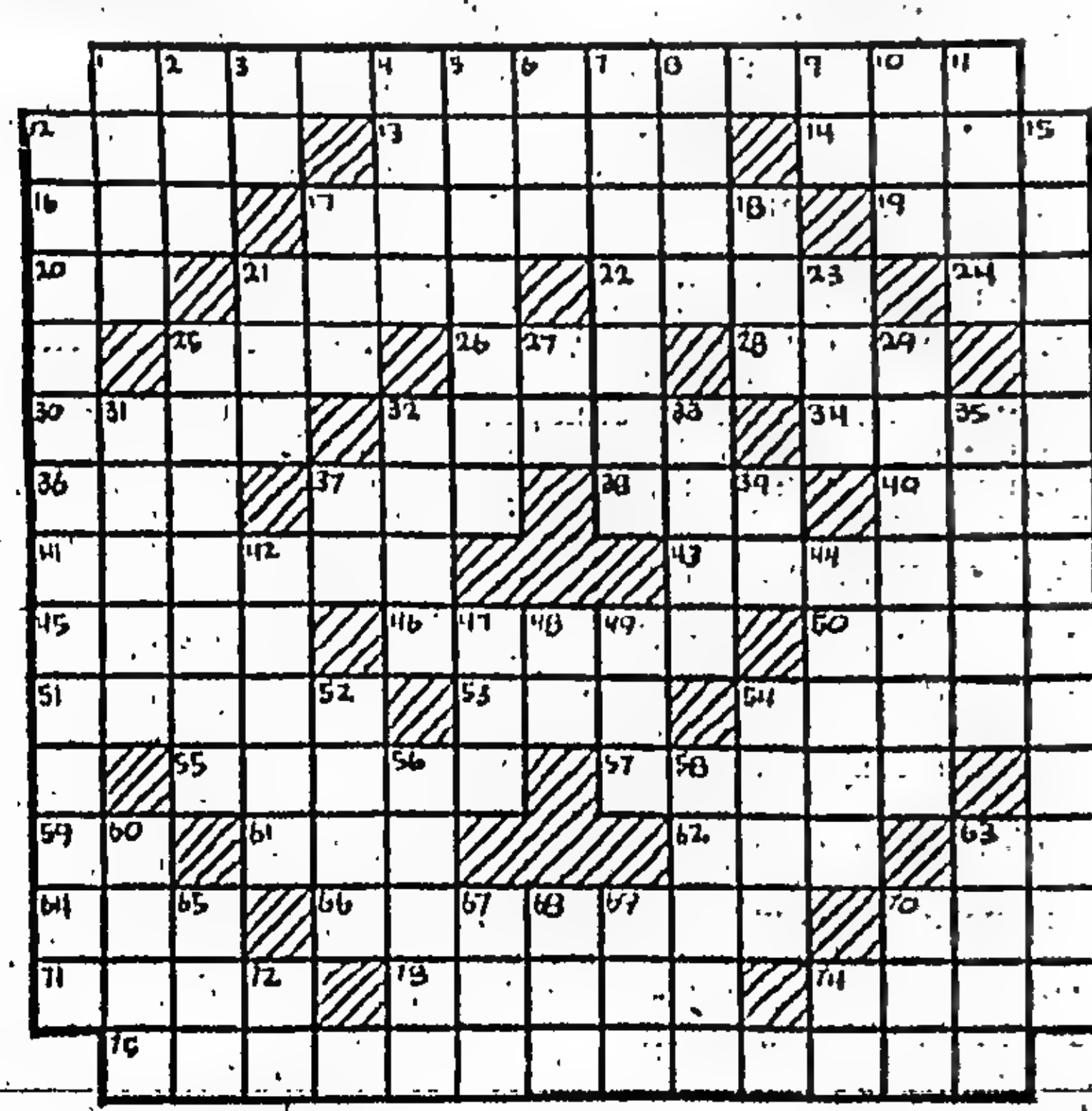
By LAHS MORRIS

ACROSS

- 1—Dinning
- 3—Presently
- 13—Fruit
- 14—Turn
- 15—Dresses three
- 17—Pelluc animal
- 18—Unworked metal
- 20—Beer
- 21—Port
- 22—Dutch cheese
- 24—Established church
- 25—Small portion
- 26—Long fish
- 28—Laud
- 30—Holy image
- 32—Warmly
- 34—Jaglander
- 35—And not
- 37—Three in power
- 38—Incense head
- 40—Defect
- 41—Charge with crime
- 42—Edible super
- 43—Live food
- 45—Northern European
- 46—Alexander
- 47—Eagle's nest
- 48—Collection of facts
- 49—Amphitheater
- 50—Pial fish
- 51—Pond
- 52—Concerning
- 53—Thick liquid
- 54—Motions (French)
- 55—Pregnant
- 56—Receptacle
- 57—Place in Arizona
- 58—Dunbar

DOWN

- 1—Legal wrong
- 2—Joking (French)
- 3—One
- 4—Part of mast
- 5—Deeds
- 6—Robust
- 7—Arrangement of
- 8—Drop feathers
- 9—Lives
- 10—Fishes new
- 11—Pier
- 12—Breeds bad
- 13—Interchanging
- 14—Blunt blow
- 15—Pier
- 16—Large receptacle
- 17—Perform
- 18—American food (pl.)
- 19—Ment island
- 20—Pommes
- 21—Curd
- 22—Eucharistic plate
- 23—Dunbar; like
- 24—Pier
- 25—Mental incompetent
- 26—Pier
- 27—Zalied
- 28—Half an em
- 29—Parent
- 30—Fertil
- 31—Exclamation
- 32—Irregularly, soothed
- 33—Wart
- 34—Marriage announcement
- 35—Burn
- 36—Long fish
- 37—Roman recess
- 38—Permit
- 39—Is
- 40—Afternoon (abbr.)
- 41—Myself



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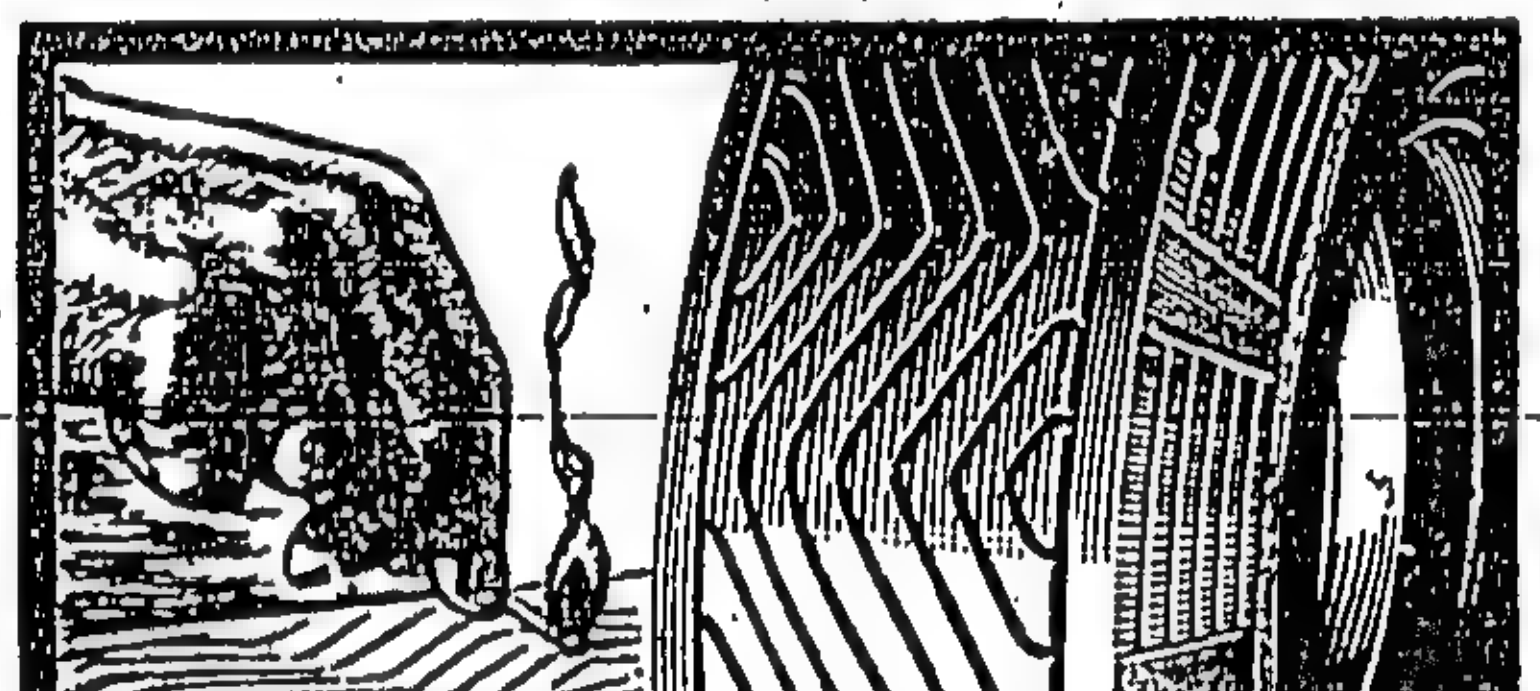


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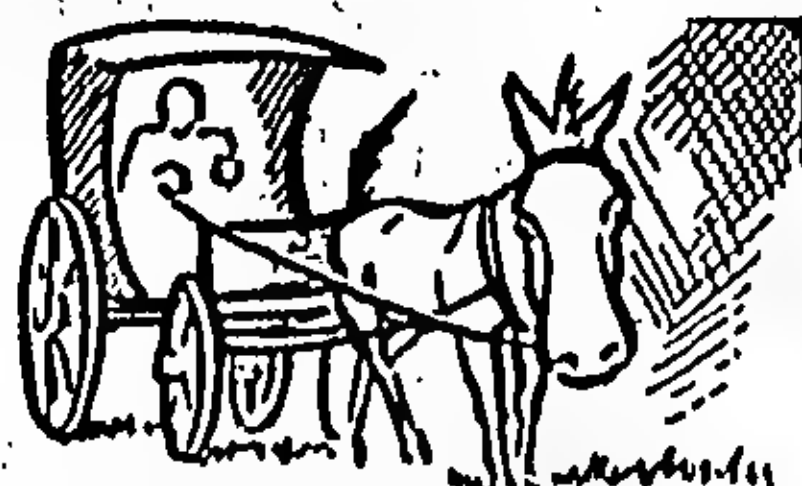
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THE FIGHTING FORCES IN AFRICA

THE outstanding achievements by the Empire forces in Africa during the past few weeks have completely dominated the stage. The possibility of an invasion of Britain, the question as to whether Hitler will break through Bulgaria, Berlin's demands on Vichy, vital as they all are, were momentarily pushed into the background when the astonishing news that Benghazi had been captured, first came through. The swiftness of the advance was a breath-taking achievement, which has earned the intense gratitude of the democracies of the world.

Confidence has always been placed in the enduring power of the Empire forces, and also in their courage, but the successes of the past few weeks against Italian forces in Libya, Eritrea and Abyssinia have been of a quality that inspires not only gratitude but very great respect for the strategy laid down by General Wavell and his staff and for the skill and determination with which these plans are being carried out.

The Dominion forces now in Africa make an interesting study of racial characteristics when brought under one supreme command. The background and upbringing of all these men are entirely different. Indians, Australians, New Zealanders, South Africans and British, with a sprinkling of men from other parts of the Empire, have shown that discipline and a united purpose is sufficient to bind men together in close co-operative action, each section taking its responsibilities as an integral part of the whole body.

India has, in view of the many Indian troops present in the African campaign, made special note of the way in which these troops are taking part. The capture of Benghazi was celebrated by the Punjab Government with a public holiday and a message of congratulations was sent to the Sikh soldiers by the Sikh community. Lieut-General Auchinleck, Commander-in-Chief of the troops in India, also paid glowing tribute to the Indian forces. In the course of a broadcast he stated that General Wavell had sent him a message announcing that "Indian troops were amongst the early reinforcements to arrive in Egypt and have been maintaining the defence of that country ever since. 'This long period,' the message continued, 'was rewarded by their participation in the battle of Sidi Barrani, in which the magnificent work of the Indian troops enhanced the already high reputation they previously held. Since the Indian troops have taken part in several important actions culminating in the most brilliant pursuit from Kassala to Keren. In this action the Indian troops performed extremely good work in most difficult conditions.' It is not only that Indian soldiers are pushing on towards victory, but

U.S. Adopts Realistic Policy Towards Japan

By EVERETT HOLLES

United Press Cables Editor

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (UP).—The United States is slowly but surely swinging towards a "realistic" policy in the Far East where, today, the Sino-Japanese conflict is viewed as a part of the great world struggle between the "aggressor" nations and those in favour of a preservation of the "status quo."

American policy, this correspondent found during a series of conversations with high officials in Washington, is based in the following lines of thought:

Japan, bound to Germany and Italy by the three-power pact of last September, is definitely considered as, at least, a potential enemy of the "American way" of life as expounded by President Roosevelt.

JAPAN MAY JOIN WAR

The United States sees a possibility that Japan may enter the European war on the side of Germany and Italy, particularly if the Axis powers should win another overwhelming victory, such as their conquest of France.

To counter a possible move by Japan, Washington is cultivating Russia. It is not that Secretary of State Cordell Hull and his associates have any more love for Moscow than they did at the time they soundly denounced the U.S.S.R. for her "unjustified" aggression against Finland, but that the Administration is now inclined to listen to the advice of those who oppose a policy of "unrealistic idealism."

It is admitted that the United States is not in a position to bring effective pressure against the Axis powers and Russia at the same time, and, therefore, should do what she can to prevent Russia from coming closer to Berlin, Rome and Tokyo.

A number of steps have been taken in this direction, probably upon the advice of Under-Secretary of State Sumner Welles. The last of these came when the Administration cancelled those "moral embargoes" on exports of war materials to Russia which were imposed at the time of the Soviet occupation of Poland and the war against Finland.

Washington's policy appears to be motivated not only by a desire to wean Russia away from Germany, if possible, but also to maintain the U.S.S.R. as a potential military threat against Japan.

AID TO CHINA

Russia, it will be recalled, has been giving effective assistance to the Chinese nationalist, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, ever since the Sino-Japanese conflict started more than three years ago. This policy has been similar to that of the United States, which in recent months has advanced the Cukungking regime more than \$100,000,000 in credits.

Germany, on the other hand, has been attempting to reconcile Russo-Japanese differences so that Japan's armed forces will be ready for use against the

Indians at home are helping to make that victory possible. India promises to become one of the great industrial nations of the world; her raw materials appear unlimited; her capacity to supply whatever is needed by the armies in the Middle East is only limited by the number of factories in operation, but as these are being rapidly constructed, India's future industrial strength promises to reach hitherto undreamed of dimensions. When Hitler first conceived the idea of Germany's dominating the world with himself as head of all, he could not have taken sufficient cognizance of the strength of the British Commonwealth of Nations or of India as part of that Commonwealth. His advisers, men like von Ribbentrop, declared that the English were decadent and could not or would not fight. It is probable that his intelligence officers in other parts of the Empire were equally deluded.

United States if we should enter the European war on the side of Great Britain. Britain, of course, has supported the United States' effort.

Thus a bitter diplomatic duel has been under way in Moscow, where the German and Japanese ambassadors have been pitted against those of the United States and Britain.

The Germans won a round when they obtained their recent commercial agreement with Russia, designed to expand greatly trade between the Reich and the U.S.S.R. Japan won another when she obtained a one-year renewal of the Russo-Japanese fisheries agreement, which regulates Japanese fishing rights in Soviet Far Eastern waters.

BIG STAKE NOT YET WON

The big stake, however, has not yet been won, and Washington is hopeful that it will not be. This stake is a Russo-Japanese non-aggression treaty which would be part of a broad general accord defining Russian and Japanese spheres of influence in Asia.

Such a treaty, of course, would include a cessation of Russian assistance to nationalist China and might result in Generalissimo Chiang's collapse. Even more important, it would free Japan's powerful Kwangtung Army, which has been kept in Manchukuo to counter possible thrusts by the Russians, for use in Asia Proper, and would enable Japan to mass her entire strength in support of the Axis.

Few observers in Washington are so optimistic as to forecast genuine Russo-American collaboration against Japan. Generally, it is admitted that Moscow remains an enigma—that all Washington can do is make friendly gestures, such as the lifting of the moral embargoes, and hope that they will be reciprocated.

The Russian question was in the forefront when I toured Europe with Under-Secretary Welles last year. At that time there was a considerable hope that Moscow might eventually turn against Berlin. Now the best that is hoped for is a reasonable limit, for the time being, on Russo-German collaboration.

NO MILITARY ASSISTANCE

The Administration does not believe that Russia will give Germany military assistance, but it is prepared for a continuation of Russian economic assistance to the Reich so long as Germany can pay for this assistance.

Best information indicates that German military moves in southeast Europe are not aimed directly at Russia, although Soviet interests are involved. Russia, it is felt, will suffer much before risking a military clash with Adolf Hitler's powerful military machine.

The Soviet Ambassador in Washington, Constantin Oumansky, is a suave and able diplomat who has been frequently in conversation with Under-Secretary Welles in recent months. The feeling in Washington, however, is that final decisions are always reached in Moscow, and that Oumansky's recommendations are important only insofar as they may fit into the larger picture of Soviet foreign policy, which calls for an avoidance of war and furtherance of Russian aims by taking advantage of the weakness of neighbouring states.

PACIFIC FLEET HOLDS KEY

Moscow, Washington believes, is strengthened in her stand towards both Berlin and Tokyo so long as the bulk of the United States Navy is kept in the Pacific Ocean. A powerful U.S. Fleet based at Honolulu tends to restrain those groups in



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BRITISH ARMY HAS ANSWER TO 'IRON' DIVISIONS

By F. G. H. SALUSBURY

An entirely new type of infantry has arisen within the ranks of the rapidly re-organised British Army.

It provides the answer to the German Panzer ("iron-clad") Division—that self-contained force of tanks, infantry and various specialists which worked such destruction in Poland and France.

The new units are known as "motor battalions." Each forms part of a tank brigade.

They, with many other Army units, are spending this winter learning how to invade enemy territory.

The troops are now entering upon the most intensive period of training, much of it secret, that any Army in Britain has ever undertaken.

Co-operation

Our new motor battalions are outside the infantry of the line, outside machine-gun battalions. Nevertheless they remain infantry, retaining their regimental designations, and, fundamentally, are trained and armed as such.

Japan who would like to adopt a "strong attitude" towards Russia and, at the same time, lessen the threat of Japanese expansion in Southeast Asia which the United States is attempting to meet.

That the Fleet will be kept in the Pacific indefinitely, or at least so long as Britain is able to prevent a German invasion, is considered certain. It is Washington's "ace-in-the-hole," so far as a realistic foreign policy is concerned, and there are those who believe it would be used without hesitation if Japan should attempt a military thrust towards Singapore or the Netherlands East Indies.

They are carried in motor transport, but they fight on foot with the co-operation of their scout cars and Bren gun carriers.

Their close association with tanks—almost as close as that of Siamese twins—imposes on them the need for exceptional speed in thought and action.

They would go into battle like those infantry ancestors of theirs who, on a famous occasion, clung to the stirrups of the cavalry.

Quick Thinking

As a high staff officer told me, "They have got to think and work about twice as fast as the P.B.I."—otherwise, Poor Bloody Infantry; for none must be better qualified to elucidate the obb and flow of a modern, mechanised battle, and take quick effective decisions, than commanders of motor battalions.

IN ATTACK they will, chiefly, penetrate the curtain of anti-tank weapons and mop up surviving resistance after the tanks have passed through.

IN DEFENCE they will establish protective screens and act as flank guards for the movements of armoured divisions.

After introducing tanks into warfare, British neglected them and allowed the Germans to practice the theory of the Panzer Division.

Lesson Learned

Though this theory was perfectly familiar to us, we—and Russia—long clung to the idea of armoured units operating alone.

We were wrong—but now we are making up for lost time. The motor battalions which will take the field when the B.E.F. returns to Europe, are only part of the evidence of this achievement.

They and their twins, the tanks, will constitute the best right-handed punch that can be placed at the disposal of a commander.

Swiss Discover Britain Is Not Decadent After All

LONDON, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—The military correspondent of the Swiss paper, "La Suisse," on February 10 stated that the "bombardment of Genoa shows that the British Fleet continues to dominate the Mediterranean and the Italian African armies are virtually separated from Italy."

The paper "National" says: "The speed with which General Wavell's on-storming Empire troops reached and captured Benghazi has not only surprised laymen. The performance of the British troops and High Command calls for the respect of all unprejudiced observers."

"Whether the course of the African campaign is of importance for the final decision, whether the British advance continues, that widespread rumour that England is an old country and the home of old people without the power to live or resist was after all only a rumour."

"The English have borne terrible bombing attacks without weakening or crying for the world's recognition, and have destroyed this rumour. Not many so-called young peoples could have achieved this record of sang froid and nervous endurance."

Linking Alberta To Alaska By Air

OTTAWA, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—A system of aerodromes through Alberta and British Columbia leading to Alaska, is being established by the Canadian Government as a defence measure at a cost of about £2,000,000. It was announced to-day by Mr. C. G. Power, Minister of Defence and Air Minister.

Mission To S. America

CARACAS, Venezuela, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—Great cordiality and evident friendship marked the stay here of the British Economic Mission to South America which leaves for England on Saturday.

LADY CHAMBERLAIN

LONDON, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—The death is announced of Lady Chamberlain, widow of Sir Austen Chamberlain, after a short illness.

SPITFIRE PROTECTS A BALLOON

London's Night Alert

LONDON, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—London had a short alert after dark to-night, the first to be heard at such an early hour for several nights.

Shortly before the alert, a high explosive bomb fell in one London district where gunfire was also heard. An enemy plane that attacked the Dover balloon barrage to-day was badly damaged by a Spitfire. Smoke poured from the tail.

A communique issued by the Air Ministry and the Ministry of Home Security to-night says: "A few enemy aircraft, for the most part flying singly, have crossed our coast during daylight to-day. Bombs were dropped at points in East Anglia and North Scotland. The damage caused was slight and casualties were very few."

Jervis Bay Dependents

LONDON, Feb. 13 (British Wire).—The Basa British War Relief Fund has sent £5,000 to the Admiralty for distribution among the dependents of seamen who lost their lives in the sinking of the Jervis Bay, which saved a convoy by heroically drawing the full fire of a heavily-armed German raider.

Sumita Entertained On Bangkok Visit

BANGKOK, Feb. 13 (UPI).—The Premier of Thailand will entertain General Sumita at cocktails this evening. Officials are silent concerning the object of General Sumita's visit. However, the Japanese Legation stated that the General was merely conferring with members of the Japanese mediation mission here.

French Protest

VICHY, Feb. 13 (UPI).—The French Government has protested to Japan, as mediator, accusing Thailand with violating the terms of the armistice on several occasions.

London Optimism About Situation in Pacific

(By "Reuter's" Diplomatic Correspondent)

LONDON, Feb. 13.—A serious view is taken in London of the position in the Pacific, especially after the Australian Ministers' warning of the situation in the Far East.

The Australian reaction to the warning of serious developments has given much satisfaction in London, while the American attitude is also all to the good.

In Allied circles in London, which are usually well-informed, it is felt that at the moment a crisis is not immediate.

It is pointed out that in view of the fact that negotiations between Indo-China and Thailand are proceeding and the armistice has just been prolonged another fortnight, it is unlikely that Japan would take any immediate action.

Also, although there has been talk of negotiations with Russia, Japan has not yet reached any agreement that would guarantee her rear if she were to undertake any adventurous operation to the south.

Seeks Exchange Of Ministers

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" CANBERRA, Feb. 13 (UPI).—It is officially announced that Chungking has made several approaches through their Consul-General in Australia for an exchange of Ministers.

While there is not much likelihood of an immediate decision, the appointment of a Minister to China would be regarded as a political development, and a natural sequence in Australian diplomatic policies in the Pacific, following the appointment of Ministers to America and Japan.

Conscription In Britain

YOUTH OF 19 CALLED UP LONDON, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—Youths of 19 and just over between January 1 and December 31, 1921, are to register for military service on Saturday, February 22. This will be the first registration under the proclamation of January 20, extending the age limit to men who had then reached the age of 18 but had not reached 41.

LEASE, LEND BILL

Senate Decision

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—The measure passed by the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee regarding the Lease and Lend Bill is substantially the same as that passed by the House of Representatives.

The proposal to restrict the presidential authority under the Bill to send armed forces out of the Western Hemisphere was rejected by the Committee. The Senate debate will begin on Monday. It is hoped to restrict it to a fortnight.

South China Hostilities

Along Canton-Hankow Railway

CHUNGKING, Feb. 14 (Central News).—Japanese troops invading Kwokaihu, Shihow and other points on the east bank of the North River in Kwangtung have been smashed by the Chinese. The majority of them have retreated to Sunkai on the Canton-Hankow Railway, 17 miles north of Canton, while the rest are encircled between Cheknai and Paknai.

The Japanese invading at Lung-kong, key village between Tamshui and Pingwu, about 12 miles east of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, have been driven back to Wangkong, south-west of Lungkong.

Suburbs of Shansi CHANGTSEH, Feb. 14 (Central News).—Chinese troops who pushed their way to the suburbs of Shansi, important town 110 miles above Hankow on the Yangtze River in Hupeh, have been attacking the Japanese at Shapote, only three miles from Shansi, with considerable success. Fighting is still in progress in that area.

In South Shansi HINGTSI, Feb. 14 (Central News).—Following the recovery of Leping, south-west of Tsincheng in south Shansi, on February 7, Chinese troops have been driving north. The Japanese tried to make a stand at Shuliangchong, north-west of Tsincheng, but were defeated by the Chinese. They have now retreated to Tunglingkow.

While a part of the Chinese are attacking at Tunglingkow, the rest are advancing on Tien-shuiling.

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Japan's Fishing Concessions

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" MOSCOW, Feb. 13 (UPI).—The Japanese Minister, Mr. Haruhiko Nishi called on the Foreign Office yesterday and made the preliminary arrangements for the first meeting of the joint commission to negotiate a long-term Fisheries Convention. Although both countries have agreed in principle to the resumption of negotiations for a general trade agreement which was begun last year and then suspended, the actual conversations have not yet started but are expected to start shortly.

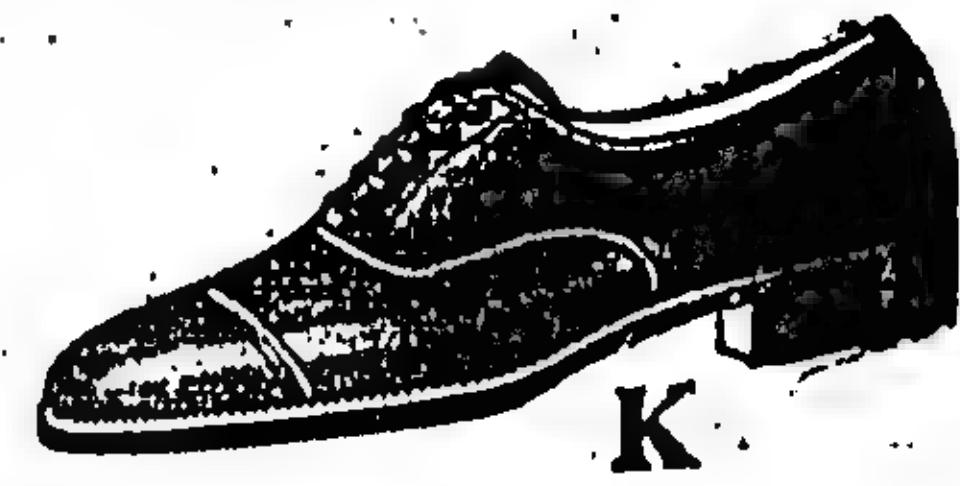
Ex-King Renounces His Rights

LISBON, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—A document signed by ex-King Alfonso, in which he offers to renounce all his rights in favour of his son, Infante Juan, is published to-day in Spanish text by the newspaper "Voz." The document is dated from Rome, January 14, 1941.

Destroyers For U.K.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—There is no controversy between the President, Colonel Knox (Navy Secretary) or Mr. Wendell Willkie on the question of turning over more destroyers to Britain, declares an announcement issued from the White House to-night.

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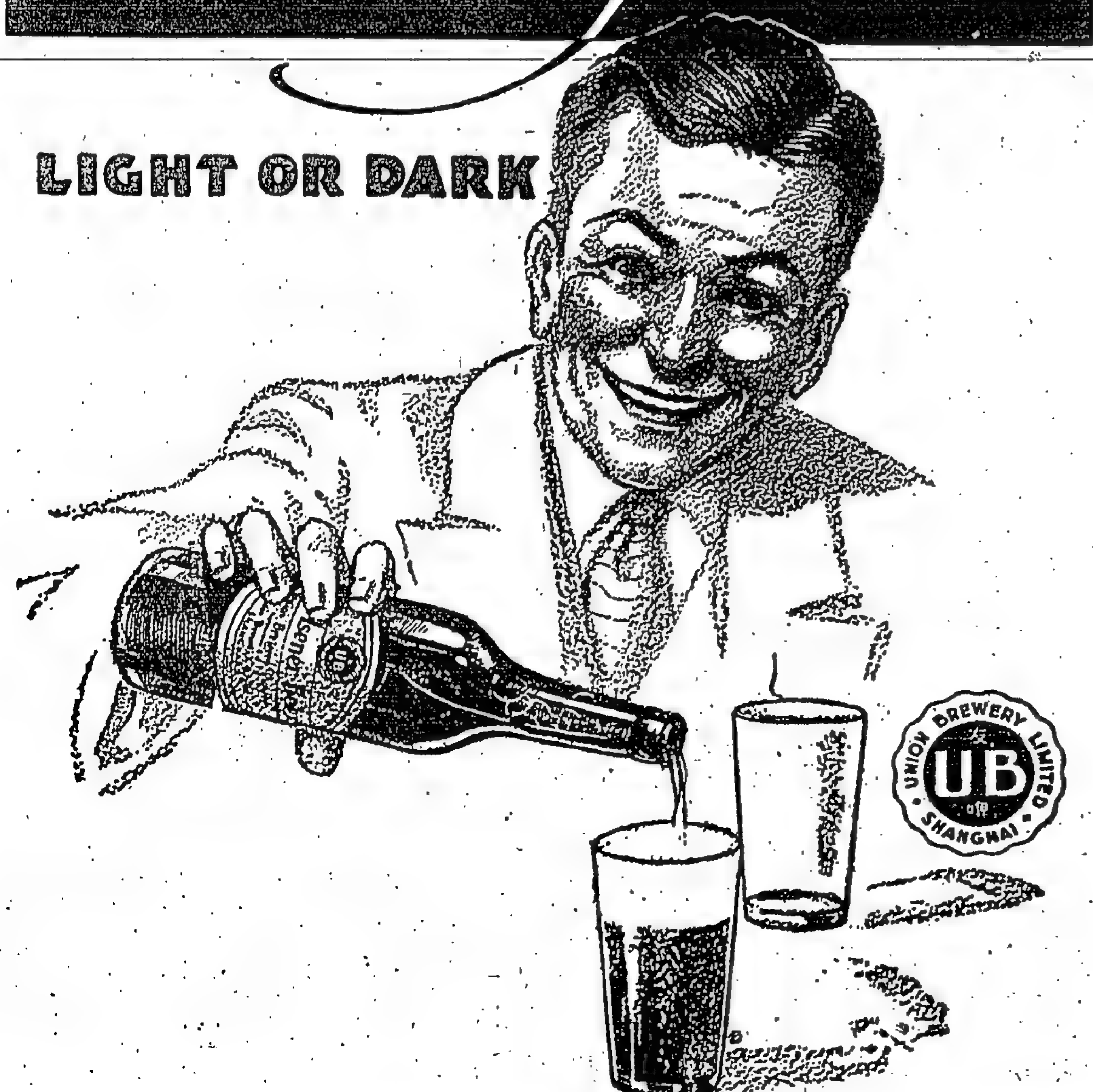
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"CLASSY" FIELD IN CORAL HANDICAP

First Leg Of Double

THE FIRST LEG of the daily double event is on the Coral Handicap for Australian ponies of previous seasons and the run is over a mile. As there are only two handicap races reserved for "A" class raters, we shall see a classy field.

I regret to report that Amicus Curiae will not face the start as he is on the sick list with a bad leg. Punter will doubtless remember that Far View could not meet her brother Sapper in the Queensland Autumn Champions on account of being dotty, but the mare is now in fine fettle.

It is certain that we shall have the pleasure of seeing a good brotherly fight between the two descendants of Farr and a most interesting feature in the alignment of weights is that the handicapper has considered Sapper a pound better than Far View. Personally I prefer the latter which will be piloted by Mr. H. G. Pih and I hear that Sapper will have Mr. Davis.

Lancashire Chips Dangerous

A mile run is not to the liking of Baffin Day, but Lancashire Chips is dangerous at only 140 lb. How Lucky Lady is going to fare among this class is hard to say, but the mare was at one time highly considered as a first class racer until she went lame.

I saw A Grand Time the other morning, but the bay is not so grand as he was when Mr. L's candidate, with Mr. Black up, unexpectedly crossed the wire first in the Queensland Autumn Champions of 1939 and paid \$101.50 for a win. That was his last outing and it appears to me that A Grand Time is not yet "ready."

SECOND LEG

The second leg of the daily double is on the Sydney Maiden Stakes (third section) for Australian subgriffins of this season over six furlongs and any three places are Vitan M., Manhattan and Bendmeier.

Austral Trial Plate

Oracle And Marsh Warbler

THE RESULT OF the Austral Trial Plate for imported griffins over 1½ miles should give us a good line for the Austral Derby to be contested on Monday.

I am confident that Marsh Warbler will be in the limelight, but at the same time I like Oracle with Mr. Needa up. I have followed the training of this mare quite closely and I have not been able to make up my mind whether she is a middle distance runner or stayer. There is good blood in Oracle because she was sired by Bravin by Heroic. The latter was one of the best sires in the Commonwealth and it should be noted that Vitan M. is related to Oracle.

The race should be between Marsh Warbler and Oracle with Starlight for the lowest placing.

Burford Expected To Win Opening Event

THE CURTAIN RAISER will be the Challenge Cup for China ponies over 1½ miles, but I am afraid that there will not be much of a swing in the opening chorus. The long distance event has drawn only 11 nominations, but it looks that the field will not be more than six.

Burford was not in tip-top condition when the stallion ran second to Confusion Bay in the Hongkong Autumn Champions, losing by a head. The Quartermaster's candidate is looking extremely well and should, therefore, alone for his failure.

Eve of Harvest should fill the third position in the frame. Of Ciro's string Navylight, the winner of last year, does not appear to me.

Lovelylight For Trial Plate

Lovelylight is my selection for the Trial Plate confined to China pony griffins over the champion course distance of 1½ miles and the mare will be trailed by Oolong and Charlesber.

Rooty-Hill Derby Sweepstake Promises Colossal Prizes

HONGKONG'S RACING SEASON under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club opens officially to-morrow when, at 11 a.m. sharp, the first saddling bell will be chimed. The Annual Meeting will be continued on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, terminating next Saturday.

THOSE WHO ARE unable to attend the meeting before lunch are reminded that the sixth event on the programme in the first four days of racing is timed to run off at 3 p.m. after the tiffin interval.

Colooma Looks Good For Austral Maiden

THE AUSTRAL MAIDEN STAKES is another sprint for imported griffins over six furlongs, and there are several fast youngsters among this new class of animals. Judging from the training times, I like Colooma, with Mr. Black in the saddle, with First Love and Ratto Decidendi following in the trail. A Happy Time, Gay Fox and Haseossay are dangerous.

Piccadilly Jim Should Win If Started

The Bendigo Handicap for "B" class Australian ponies is a nice run over a distance from the two mile post, once round and in, and many will appear before the starter just to make up a field.

On past performances Piccadilly Jim should have an easy passage, but there is a possibility of not accepting as the owners intend to have a go at the Ladies' Purse, which is a longer distance run.

I name Rowan, Springhurst and Devonian to finish in that order with Pumpnickel for big money.

VELVETLIGHT TO WIN MAIDEN STAKES

THE MAIDEN STAKES for China ponies, bona fide griffins of this meeting, is a sprint over six furlongs, and it seems that we are going to have a big field.

Velvetlight should be a hot favourite after his fine performance of last Saturday morning when he covered six furlongs in 1.37 flat with 20% seconds for the last quarter. It may interest punters to know that the stallion was by Gromoboy who also sired Satalight, the winner of last year's Hongkong Derby and the Trial Plate.

As placegetters, I would recommend Eve of Grandeur and World Fair View.

Endeavour Seems A Certainty

The Australian Valley Stakes for subscription ponies over the mile will be the last event of the first day and Endeavour should not have any trouble in presenting his card to claim the first prize of \$1,500. Moonlight and United Express should annex the lower positions in the frame.

THE stage is all set. The Grand Stand and all the private boxes have had a nice "dusting up," and the lovely display of seasonable and beautiful flowers on the lawns so artistically arranged by the Steward in charge deserves credit beyond all praise.

There is an aggregate of 57 races to be competed for during the Annual Carnival; 12 events will be contested daily on the first four days with nine races on the last day.

The conditions of a few old trophies such as the Chatter Cup, the Garrison Cup, the Lusitano Cup and the Royal Navy Cup, have been altered, but never in the history of Hongkong's racing has the Jockey Club presented three Blue Ribbons, namely, the Austral Derby, the Hongkong Derby and the Rooty-Hill Derby.

Huge Crowds Expected

THERE is no doubt that all means to Happy Valley will be heavily taxed and it can be safely predicted that we shall certainly see one of the biggest crowds ever assembled at the racecourse on Tuesday on account of the hectic fever in the special dollar cash sweep on the Rooty-Hill Derby, the sale of which at the time of writing these notes, has topped the \$800,000 mark.

It will be recalled that last year the special dollar lottery was on the Hongkong Derby for China ponies when the sale closed at 700,000 chances, the first prize being \$297,520 but it is learned on good authority that the race club has made provision to sell tickets right up to the time of running the big classic endurance test. In view of the fact that the net proceeds are in aid of British War Funds and British Fund for Relief of Distress in China, it will not surprise me to see the sale reaching well over seven figures.

Rooty-Hill Derby

WHAT is going to win the Rooty-Hill Derby? This question is being asked by every racing enthusiast. The Blue Riband confined to Australian subscription griffins of this season has attracted a record entry of 66 nominations and this, of course, means that the same number of "lucky numbers" will have to come out of the barrel.

After several weary months of schooling the Australian subscription griffins to trotting exercises and breaking them into cantering and galloping movements under all sorts of weather, there is no doubt that trainers must feel greatly relieved that their jobs are over; of course, the success of each individual stable now largely depends upon the element of luck which is no small factor in racing.

It should not be overlooked by owners that some ponies, no matter what training they have had, will never come to form owing to their defective conformation, and in the circumstances allowances must be given to the No. 1 riding boys, who cannot manufacture speed, it is, however, only natural that some trainers will be disappointed with results next week, while others will be celebrating.

While the trainer's task is over, mine is to come.

Vitamin M.

VITAMIN M. may or may not be known in the pharmacy, but racing fraternity will learn a great deal more about the name at the Annual Carnival.

Last Saturday Mr. Donald Black was a conspicuous absentee because the trial trip of Vitamin M. over the Derby course of one mile and a half was piloted by the Russian trainer. This mare, by Bravia, took a little over three minutes to be precise it was 3.00½ to go round the six quarters which were timed in 33%, 31%, 29%, 28%, 29 and 28% seconds for the last stanza. It was her first outing over the long distance journey and she came out of the test with full marks.

Her last ¼ miles were 2.20½, the mile in 1.53½ and the last four furlongs in 57% seconds. This gallop has given the "jockeys in the stand" plenty of food for thought. I cannot help thinking that the performance

ARMY BOXING FINALS

Scots Beat M'sex

ROYAL SCOTS proved easily the superiors of Middlesex boxers in the finals of the Army Novices boxing tournament last night, when they won by 28 points to 16, scoring five knock-outs, three technical knock-outs and four victories on points.

The General Officer Commanding, Major-General A. E. Orsatt, was an interested spectator and at the end of the bouts congratulated the losers on their gallant display—particularly Pte Woodrow, L/Cpl Hill, Pte Langan and Pte Cooper.

Results: Bantamweight—Pte Ellis (Scots) beat Pte Anderson. Featherweight—Pte Macey (Middlesex) beat Pte Woodrow. Pte Handshaw (Middlesex) beat Pte Ritchie. Lightweight—Pte Cook (Scots) beat Pte Crofton. Technical knockout; Pte Laws (Scots) beat L/Cpl Hill, knockout. Pte McCall (Scots) beat Pte Langan. Welterweight—L/Cpl Hunter (Scots) beat Pte Coleman, technical knockout. Pte McKie (Scots) beat Pte Nash, knockout. Pte Black (Scots) beat Pte Toomey, technical knockout. Middleweight—L/Cpl Chalmers (Scots) beat Pte Burdett, knockout. Pte Greig (Scots) beat L/Cpl Munchenbach, knockout. Pte Auld (Scots) beat Pte Logan, knockout. Light-heavyweight—Pte Wilson (Scots) beat Pte Cooper. Heavyweight—Lieut. Hunter (Scots) walkover. Welterweight—Pte Urquhart (Scots) beat Pte Dyford.

Hockey

INTERPORT MATCH TO BE PLAYED ON MARCH 9

Macao has accepted March 9 as the date for their hockey match against Hongkong in Macao.

Yesterday a Colony team went into action against a combined Police team and shared a goalless draw. The interporters were without the services of a right-winger as neither Cole nor D. Smith appeared. H. L. Ozorio played on the right-wing in the first half and T. Whitley in the second. The interport defence was fairly sound, although the backs were shaky in the early stages. The forwards were never really dangerous and E. Fowler was inclined to wander. The halves, especially R. Marques, on the right flank, were excellent.

Lady Stubbs Cup Polo Matches

The first game in an American Polo tournament for the "Lady Stubbs Cup" was played at Boundary Street on Wednesday, when "A" team (Capt. T. W. Chatterley, Col. D. W. Morgan, Major W. Morgan and Lieut. Hancock) beat "C" team (Capt. Forrester, Mr. Bousfield, Capt. W. H. Chatterley and Capt. Atkinson) by six goals to four. To-day weather permitting, two games will be played, "A" versus "D" at 4.15 p.m. and "B" versus "C" at 5.15 p.m. The "B" and "D" teams are as follows: "B"—Capt. Monroe, Major Hunt, Mr. Stanton and Mr. Lewis. "D"—Lieut. Peltier, Major Penfold, Major Trevor and Captain Guest.

Austral Valley Stakes Prospect

The first public appearance of Australian-imported griffins will be seen in the Austral Valley Stakes over the mile. My fancy is King's Welcome with The Nineteenth Hole and Distant View to follow.

has stamped Vitamin M. as the winner of the Rooty-Hill Derby.

I sincerely hope readers will appreciate the fact that it is not an easy job to give tips, as practically all the griffins of this season have two or more engagements per day at the meet and, therefore, the task of ascertaining where they are going to accept has always been a nasty problem for racing writers. With no help from the owners, there is, of course, no other recourse but to employ horse-sense to the best of one's knowledge.



MATADOR'S DEATH—Dramatic picture shows Alberto Baldoras, leading Mexican bullfighter, fatally gored by bull in Mexico City arena. Baldoras had turned to receive applause of crowd when bull came behind him. He died in infirmary.

Sydney Maiden Stakes

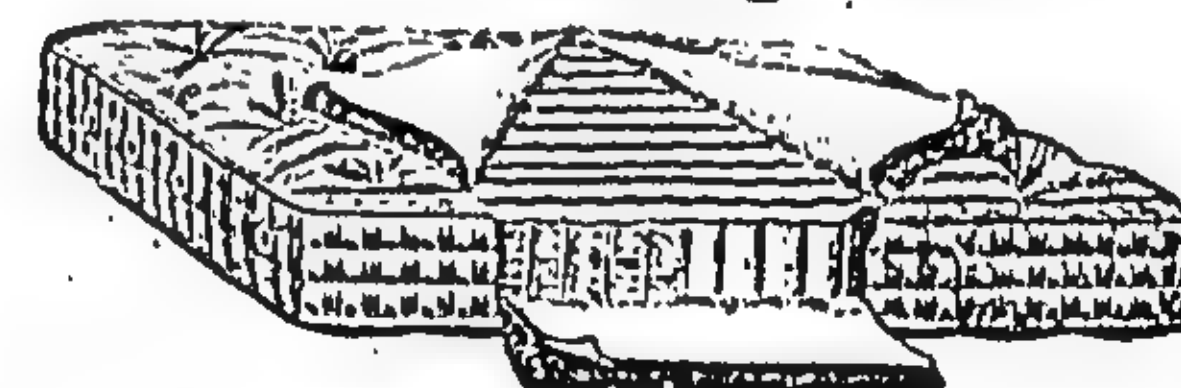
FIRST SECTION SECOND SECTION

A BATCH OF Australian subscription griffins of this season will appear for the first time in the Sydney Maiden Stakes (first section) and the run is over six furlongs. As the start plays an important role, punters are advised not to overlook the position of the draw and the best in my opinion is from No. 3 to 10 inclusive. I expect to see a field of over a dozen runners and my best three are Aruxy II, Strathalbyn and Sydney Diamond.

IN THE SECOND section of the Sydney Maiden Stakes for Australian subgriffins of 1941 over six furlongs, we should see a fine tussle between A Surprising Time, Black Seal and Santa Anita, and the first named should make his acquaintance with Mr. Foster, of course, the mare is out of the barrier together with others. Hole In One, who has been on the sick list for a while, has returned to the course, but I doubt he will be ready for the meeting. Jus Gentium and Sydney Lady are good for big money.

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The tiffin interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$10.00 including tax for the Meeting (Indice \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 9.45 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS and at 11.45 a.m. ON THE FIFTH DAY. A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1. Boy, (Tel. 21020).

ON NO PRETEXT WILL CHILDREN BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

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The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

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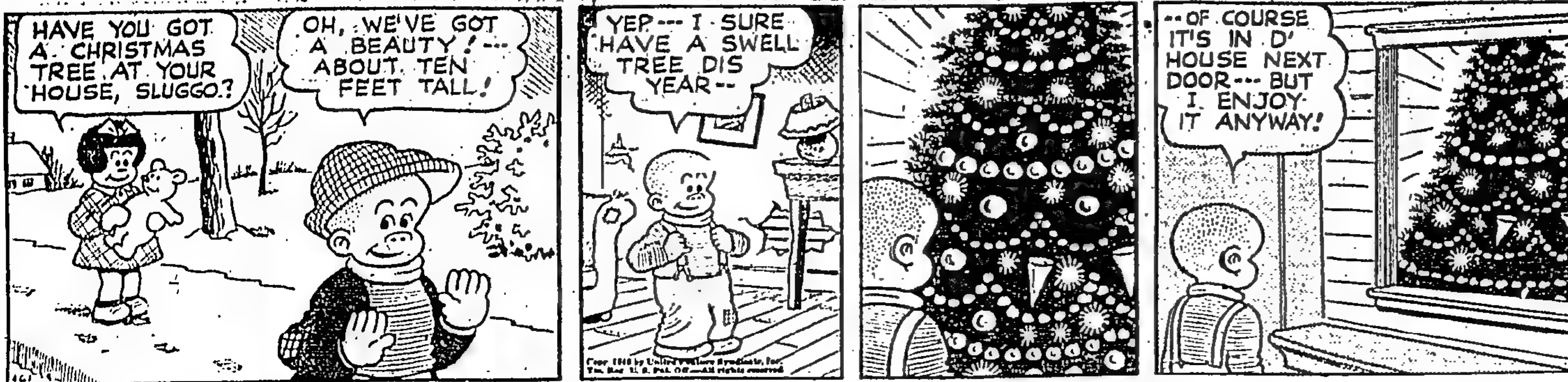
Any persons found loitering with Servants in possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

G. B. BROWN,

Secretary.
Hongkong, 10th February, 1941.

NANCY



China's Part In Coming Events

Kerr Stays in Chungking

CHUNGKING, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—China's part in possible further developments in the Pacific is being so eagerly discussed here as to push the China War into the background.

It is realised that the future of the world now depends on whether Britain can hold out in Europe against the German onslaught and whether the combined British and United States forces in the Far East can defeat any eventual Japanese drive in the Southern Pacific.

The report that fresh evacuation advice has been given to United States citizens in the Far East has attracted much attention in Chungking. Prominence has also been given to a statement made by President Roosevelt on Tuesday to the effect that if the United States were forced into a war in the Pacific, it would not mean a limitation of war supplies to Britain. The President added that he thought that there was no danger of the United States getting into war.

Nazi Influence

London cables mentioning the possibility of a Japanese move in the Pacific in support of a German attack in Europe are also being discussed here.

These developments tend to confirm the information reaching Chinese headquarters here that Germany has been very active in the last three weeks urging Japan to move in the Pacific against Britain and United States and also that Japan has agreed to support Germany.

Many Chinese quarters consider that China will not remain idle. Japan attacks in the Southern Pacific since China can effectively aid Britain in defence of Burma and Singapore, either by sending troops into Burma and Malaya or launching a counter-offensive in China.

Lady Kerr's Flight

An indication that the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, is unlikely to leave Chungking in the immediate future is seen in Lady Kerr's arrival here from Hongkong this morning by plane. The Ambassador was originally scheduled to leave this week by air for Hongkong to join Lady Kerr.

FANLING GOLF STARTING TIMES

Sunday

OLD COURSE	
9.10	W. L. Alexander, G. Thomson.
9.20	P. M. Cotton, H. M. Rowland.
9.30	H. Young, S. L. Lloyd.
9.40	H. S. Rees, R. P. Morris.
9.50	F. A. Howard, D. S. Robb.
10.00	S. C. Feltman, J. H. Bottomley.
10.10	Col. Rose, D. D. Evans.
10.20	A. H. McBride, L. Jackson.
10.30	A. H. Gammess, K. D. Dunsford.
10.40	G. E. Castello, A. D. Humphreys.
10.50	P. V. McLane, W. W. C. Sheehan.
11.00	J. Macpherson, A. McKellar.
11.10	G. T. Harrington, J. S. Lee.
11.20	J. Linaker, J. Harrop.
11.30	F. N. Merritt, W. J. Kelly.
11.40	R. D. Gillespie, R. H. Challinor.
11.50	D. D. Forbes, J. Fleming.
12.00	T. H. Geare, A. W. Bourne.
12.10	J. W. Clague, P. E. Annis.
12.20	C. D. N. Walker, L. M. Wylie.
12.30	G. A. Leiper, W. Park.
12.40	F. Marshall, J. W. McKee.
12.50	S. H. Dodwell, K. S. Morrison.
13.00	A. B. Purves, J. C. Taylor.
13.10	M. A. Annett, J. B. Harrison.
13.20	J. W. Richards, H. A. Mills.
13.30	G. M. Park, R. A. Campbell.
13.40	Capt. Thurstay, Lieut. Carter.

NEW COURSE

9.24	H.K. Bank v. D. & S. (G. M. Young Cup)
9.32	H.K. Bank v. D. & S. (G. M. Young Cup)
9.40	H.K. Bank v. D. & S. (G. M. Young Cup)
9.48	M. G. Carruthers, R. C. Gairdner.
9.56	J. G. Jensen, Miss Cuthbertson.
10.04	Major Alley, Miss Boyd.
10.12	Miss Kelly, R. Parkin.
10.20	F. L. Groom, F. A. M. Elliott.
10.28	C. M. Williams, W. E. Denison.
10.36	Mrs Leiper, Mrs Park.

Craigengower Team

The following will represent Craigengower—Cricket—Club—Seniors against Reclato at cricket at Happy Valley at 2 p.m. to-morrow: Valley (Capt.), A. J. Hulse, A. M. Omar, J. L. Young, A. K. Ismail, E. A. Lee, S. Leonard, A. Hume, A. B. Hanson, W. Hong Sling and G. Souza.

STOCK EXCHANGE

Balkan Uncertainty Reduces Business

LONDON, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—The Stock Exchange was dull to-day, business being very small pending Balkan developments, but there was no selling.

Gilt-edged stocks were inclined to be heavy. Indian bonds met profit-taking and industrials were easier. There was some provincial selling. Oils also tended to be lower and Kaffirs were barely steady. Japanese bonds receded 30 shillings. Wall Street was quiet.

Japanese Air Fleet

SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAPH

SAIGON, Feb. 13 (UP).—Authoritative foreign aviation sources declare that the Japanese air fleet, recently concentrated at Hainan, Walchow Island, and Indo-China now exceeds 600 of the best warplanes.

Scottish Command To Grow Foodstuffs While in Training

LONDON, Feb. 13 (British Wireless).—A scheme has been launched under which soldiers of the Scottish Command will grow vegetables on all arable land under its control.

"The Army will grow food on its land just as any other occupation," said the Officer in charge of the scheme, "always with the provision that the Army must be allowed to train."

The Treasury has made a grant for tools and seeds and hundreds of

gardeners or farmers now serving in the Army will be employed wholly on the new scheme as advisers and instructors.

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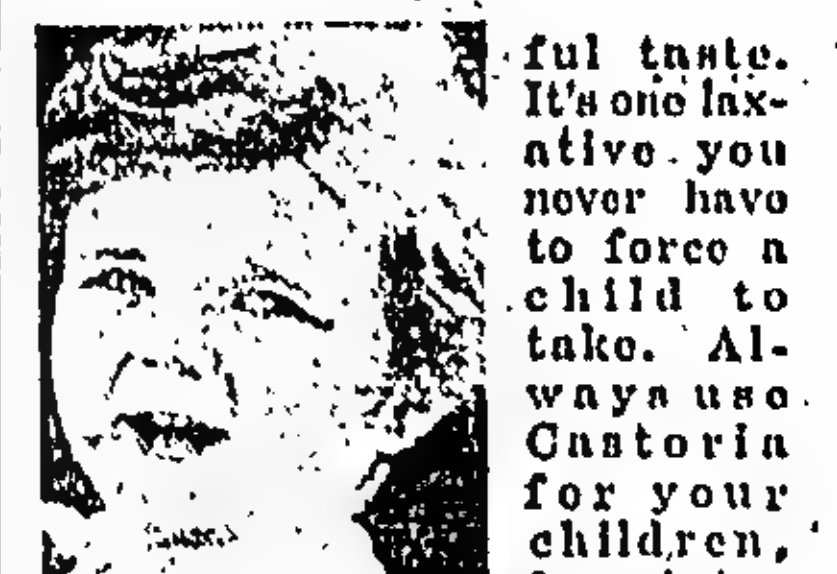
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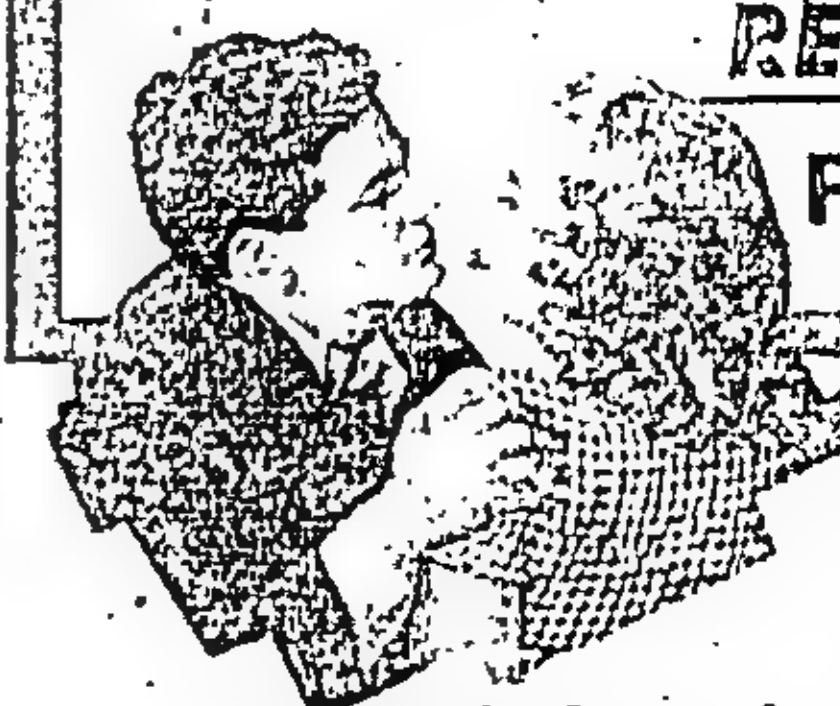
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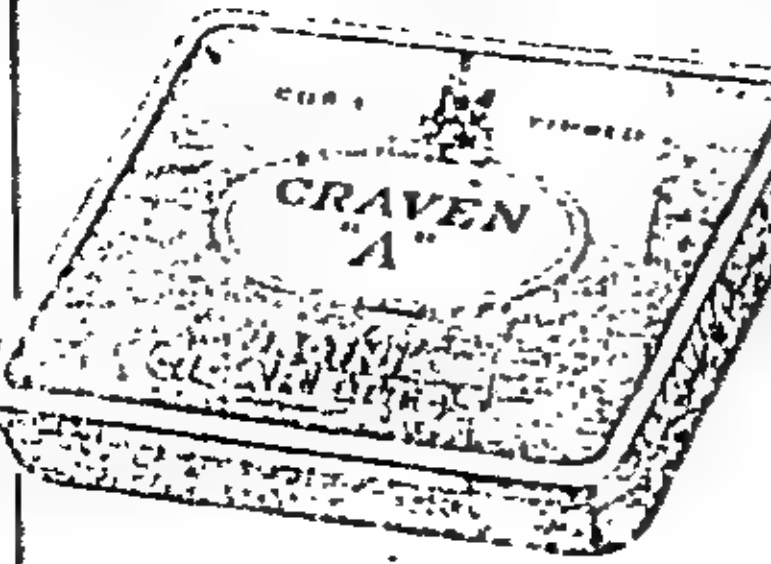
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landers and two light cars crossed the sandy waste—and struck westward 200 miles behind the Kufra-Benghazi frontier. After days in the desert, studying wheel-marks and extracting a wealth of information by other means, the vanguard returned, having paved the way for further expeditions.

The same barrier was then crossed for the first time by the full Long Range Desert Group. Three columns of loaded trucks crawled 200 miles through the sand-waves. The New Zealanders, unaccustomed to the desert, soon adapted themselves to the conditions.

Blankets of Sand

One truck fell over the brink of a sand dune and rolled 100 feet without being damaged. Hot winds blew a blanket of sand over the convoy. The patrols separated, each setting off on a thousand-mile reconnaissance in different parts of enemy territory. Nothing was heard of them at G.H.Q. for months. The three bands of bearded, unwashed but exultant "raffians" appeared in Cairo with a batch of Italian prisoners and bags of captured documents.

One patrol examined all the roads leading to Kufra and penetrated 350 miles into Libya and held up columns of enemy lorries in the best high-wayman style.

Mail Secured

Their haul included the pitiful mail for Kufra, containing enough information to reveal all the enemy's dispositions in the inner desert area. A second party crossed the desert south-west of Kufra and travelled along the ancient caravan routes and made contact with the Free French outposts in Chad territory.

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The British General Staff wants the Germans to know that "Tommies" from the Regular Army have been able to penetrate the lines of the vaunted Reichswehr.

The British aim apparently is to bolster French morale and keep the Germans in an unending state of nervous apprehension—and to "remind" them of what Britain intends the future should hold for them, if such a feat is possible even now in Britain's admittedly weaker position as regards mechanized war equipment.

2. To capture prisoners and gather information from first-hand observation within the German lines.

3. Sabotage. Sometimes the raiders go across the short stretch of Channel water in a trawler. Sometimes in a fishing smack. Sometimes the boats return. Sometimes they don't.

No Extra Pay

There is no money in it. Although a bonus is paid, it is infinitesimal compared to the enormous risk involved. Privates get an extra six pence a day, officers an extra pound (about four dollars).

There is no glory in it. For reasons best known to itself, the British General Staff has let the news get about.

The British military sources say some of the raiding parties have reached as far inland as Amiens. These authorities consider the raids highly significant—an indication of the way the British generals are thinking. They contend that the war will not be won till one side launches a successful major invasion against the other. They say that Britain has demonstrated that it will take more than aerial bombardment to force it to its knees. By the same token they reason that Britain can never hope to knock Germany out from the air alone.

It is a question of who invades whom first—when—and where; simply a modern adaptation of the old warrior's recipe that the way to win a war is to "get there firstest with the mostest men."

Military experts say the greatest stumbling block in German plans has been the lack of a first-class fighting fleet.

Fleet Is A Big Advantage
Even without this, they believe Hitler might have succeeded in an invasion if he had attacked England immediately after the collapse of France, instead of giving it valuable months to shoulder up and expand its defences, at the same time pepping up civilian morale.

The big advantage the British will have over the Germans is that when Britain attempts an invasion is the British fleet. Two things are holding back the British—lack of sufficient armoured ground equipment and weakness in the air.

Well-informed neutral aviation sources expect Britain to gain aerial superiority with American assistance by next July or August. At the same time they believe Britain will have manufactured enough tanks and armoured cars so that it can attempt a full-dress continental invasion.

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draw pay which can easily cover the requirements to become a voter.

"You can imagine how the Japanese ratpayers would feel," Mr. Morita exclaimed. "It was under these circumstances that Hayashi forgot himself and did what he thought the best at the moment."

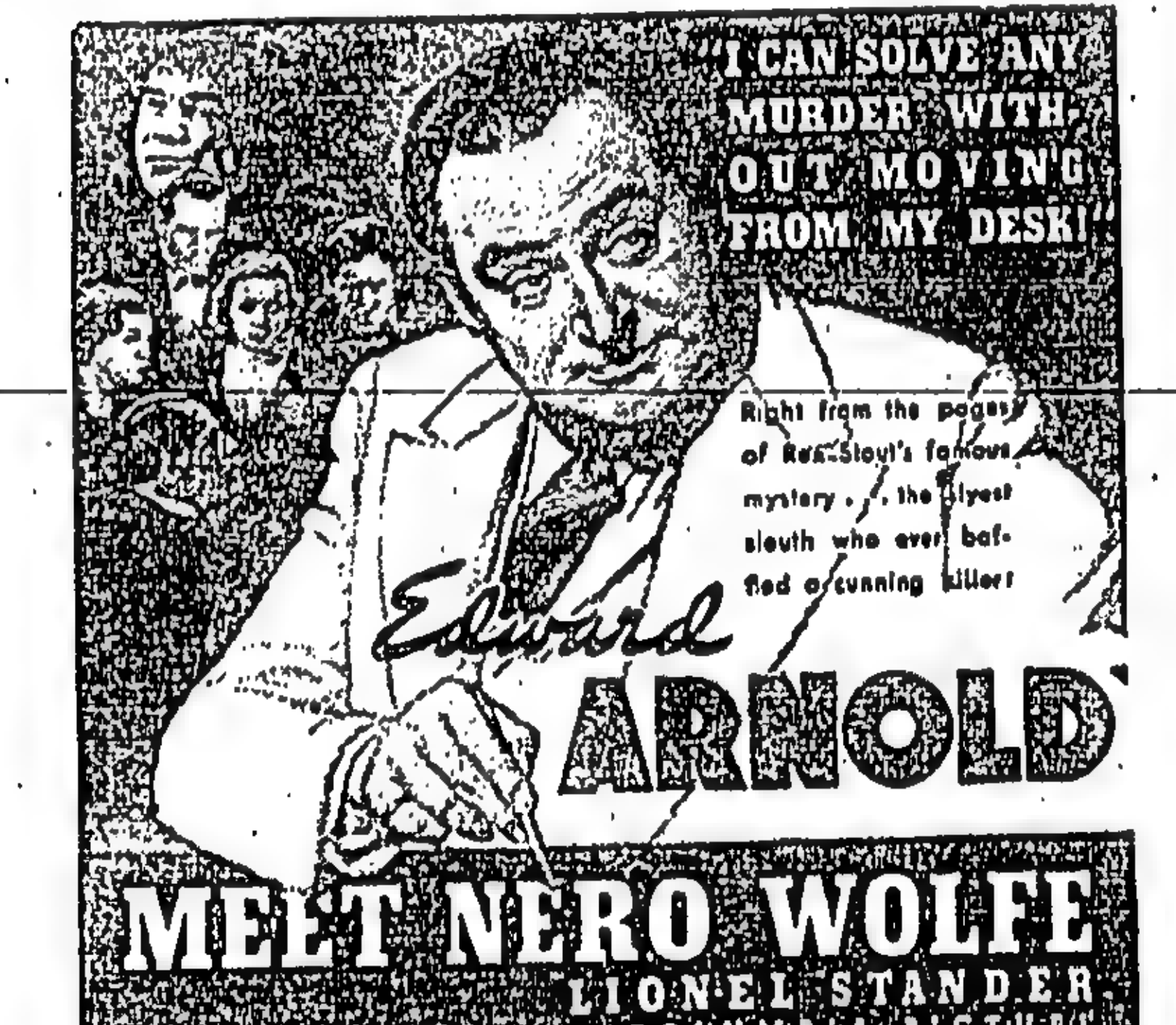
Turkey-Rumania

LONDON, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—Turkey is to receive 100,000 tons of petroleum from Rumania under an agreement just concluded between the two countries, according to an Istanbul dispatch to the German news agency.

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Fall of Tepelini Expected Shortly

"REUTER" AT THE ALBANIAN FRONT
Feb. 13.—The fall of Tepelini—a strategic Albanian town 30 miles south-east of Valona—is expected at any moment following the further strengthening of the Greek encircling movement reported yesterday.
There is heavy Greek artillery fire on this sector. The fighting in the Skumbi and Devoll River valley has been more violent, but Italian resistance to the Greek pressure is very strong.
Near Pogradetz, on the eastern front, the Greeks have advanced over a mile with artillery support.

Larissa Bombed
ATHENS, Feb. 13 (UP).—Athens radio reported that the Minister of Public Security had announced that the enemy yesterday, bombed Larissa. Bombs dropped all around the municipal hospital and killed several women and seven children. During the raid on Pyraeas, a house in the working district was hit causing 31 casualties in which 20 were killed.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN Old Bait Revived

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (Reuter).—With a crisis apparently developing in the Pacific Ocean, considerable interest is being evidenced here in the Japanese statements concerning Russia, reactions in Moscow and the bearing they may have on the actions of the Japanese imperialists.
The arrival of Admiral Nomura, the new Japanese Ambassador, coincides with a considerable quantity of Japanese publicity similar to that which heralded the arrival of Mr. Kaseki Horinouchi, the former Japanese Ambassador—of an anti-Soviet nature and giving the general impression that the Soviet are really responsible for sowing the seeds of discord in Japanese-American relations.
This coincides with reports from Moscow that the Japanese are straining every nerve to effect better relations with Russia even at the price of concessions not previously considered.

Tokyo Nervousness
Observers here see this as another effort to protect, by friendly agreement, her Russian flank in case developments in Europe favour the Axis and make that longed-for southward adventure reasonably safe.
However, that tension and nervousness exist in Tokyo is seen in the avidness with which President Roosevelt's remarks at the press conference on Tuesday have been misinterpreted in Japan.
Some astonishment is caused here by the Tokyo interpretation of those remarks that if the United States is forced into a war in the Pacific, it would make no difference to American deliveries of war materials to Britain.
The reports cabled back from Tokyo quote the President as saying that war in the Pacific was an un-

NEW BALKANS CRISIS: BULGARIAN DEMAND ON GREECE IS REPORTED

A NEW SITUATION HAS BEEN CREATED IN THE BALKANS. ACCORDING TO A "REUTER" REPORT FROM NEW YORK, THE BUDAPEST GOVERNMENT RADIO YESTERDAY BROADCAST A DEMAND FOR THE IMMEDIATE CESSION OF A CORRIDOR THROUGH GREECE TO THE AEGEAN SEA.

IT IS STATED THAT THE RADIO ARGUED THAT THE TERRITORY BETWEEN THE BAYS OF SALONIKA AND PHAROS WAS FORMERLY BULGARIAN AND THAT IT STILL CONTAINS BULGARS.

The problem, added the broadcast, has now become acute: A move is also being made to clarify relations between Yugo-Slavia and Germany.

Yugo-Slavia and Germany
"United Press" reports from Belgrade that the Yugo-Slavian Prime Minister, M. Cvetkovitch, and the Commander-in-Chief of the Army, General Markovitch are en route to meet von Ribbentrop at Fushal Castle, near Salzburg, where the Nazi Foreign Minister will meet them.
It is not certain whether the Yugo-Slav representatives will meet Hitler. They plan to stay for two days in Germany.
An earlier report declared that it was possible that Prince Regent Paul accompanied the Prime Minister and C-in-C. However, this is not confirmed.
It is understood that the journey to Salzburg follows a Belgrade request for a clarification of Yugo-Slavia's position with the Axis.
Leaders in Bucharest are reported to be anxious for an interpretation of certain portions of Hitler's recent speech.

Pleads Leniency In Tokyo For Hayashi

Special to the "Telegraph"
TOKYO, Feb. 14 (Domei).—Mr. Eikichi Morita, councillor of the Japanese Ratepayers Association in Shanghai, arrived in Tokyo by air yesterday afternoon and immediately visited high officials of the Ministry of Justice.
It is understood that Mr. Morita arrived here as a representative of the Japanese Ratepayers Association in order to plead for leniency "in view of the circumstances" surrounding the case of Yukiichi Hayashi, president of the Association, who shot and wounded Mr. W. J. Keswick, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, and two other Japanese officials of the Municipal Council at the extraordinary ratepayers' meeting on January 23.

Mr. Morita at an interview with the press defended Hayashi's action declaring: "Hayashi sacrificed himself for the sake of the entire Japanese population in Shanghai." He said: "The English influence in the Municipal Council is unbearable. It was because of the English pressure that the Municipal Council, on the ground of scarcity of funds, raised the Municipal rates by 50 per cent last year, and 40 per cent again this year."
"All Japanese ratepayers are opposed to these increases but, despite their number, they have always been defeated since, in order to become a voter, it is required that one must pay a rent of at least ¥700 a year. There are only 5,000 Japanese voters while the English voters number 12,000. Moreover, out of 4,000 employees of the Municipal Council more than 3,000 are English who

Nazi Movements Stalled
Another "United Press" report from Bucharest says that it is believed that further movements by German mechanised units in the Balkans have been stalled for the present owing to the bad condition of the roads. It is pointed out that horses are making an increasing appearance in Rumania and will probably replace much of the mechanised machinery.
Movement across the Danube is also impossible for several days on account of the ice flocks.
A Bern message says that it is learned from Bulgarian sources that there are probably 20,000 German troops in Bulgaria at the moment, and that they continue to arrive in a steady stream.
However, reports that hundreds of thousands of German planes had been landed are considered as great-
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CHINESE CONSULATE IN H. K.

Premature Report
CHUNGKING, Feb. 14 (Reuter).—According to the "Ta Kung Pao," the influential Chinese daily, Britain has agreed to the establishment of a Chinese Consulate in Hongkong, but "Reuter" learns from authoritative sources that the report is premature.
The Chinese authorities, it is learned, have applied to the British authorities for permission to establish a Consulate, but the matter is still under discussion. No decision has yet been reached but it is believed that there is a good possibility of British agreeing to the suggestion.
"The Colonial Secretary recently announced that the matter had not been revived though mention of it had been made in a letter from the British Ambassador."

Royal Navy In Action

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Feb. 13 (UP).—Naval circles to-day confirmed that powerful units of the Home Fleet, during the past few days, have swept thousands of miles of the North Atlantic seeking enemy warships.
However, none has been encountered.
Nevertheless, it is claimed that the sweep has been "most successful."

Fiery Argentine Debate

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—Revolvers were brandished in an extended session of the Chamber of Deputies to-day.
The Conservative Deputy, Senor Rocha, and the Radical member, Senor Damonte, interrupted the debate by a lively exchange of blows. They had drawn their guns before they could be separated.

HONGKONG LACKS A.R.P. EQUIPMENT

Work On Tunnels Held Up
Progress on building new air raid shelter tunnels is being held up at present by a shortage of equipment and personnel and every effort is now being made to enlarge the existing tunnels, stated Mr. M. L. Bevan, Training Officer, this morning.
Mr. Bevan was deputising for the Director of Air Raid Precautions, Wing-Comdr Steele-Perkins, who is at present in hospital with influenza.

The A.R.P. Department has just been given sanction to purchase 4,000 stirrup pumps and 10,000 tubs, each capable of holding 40 gallons of water. This is a recognised A.R.P. fire-fighting equipment and has and is still being used extensively in England for combating fires caused by incendiary bombs. These stirrup pumps and tubs will be distributed throughout the town and the congested areas. It was proposed, said Mr. Bevan, to manufacture the pumps and the tubs in Hongkong. The Railway had turned out stirrup pumps for them in the past and would probably do so again.

Despatch Riders Wanted
"We are urgently in need of another 500 Despatch Corps riders, who will be attached to the various A.R.P. units for the purposes of carrying messages etc. At the moment we have only 1,150 in this Corps and the required strength is 1,650," said Mr. Bevan.
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Bulgarian Overtures To Turkey

Seeks To Placate
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
SOFIA, Feb. 13 (Domei).—Bulgaria, with Italian and German assistance, is making determined diplomatic efforts to obtain Turkey's pledge to refrain from fighting if Nazi troops enter Bulgaria.
The results of the reported Bulgarian efforts are not yet clear.
Diplomatic circles state that this may explain why the transit of Nazi troops has not occurred despite favourable weather. They believe that the Axis idea is to obtain a Turkish-Bulgarian friendship agreement.

RESISTANCE AT KEREN

Italians Fight
CAIRO, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—The Italians are putting up stout resistance round Keren, a strategic town 60 miles north-west of Asmara in Eritrea. The fighting is very tough and is over difficult ground.
The British advance is progressing towards Arzeze, which lies 30 miles south-west of Asmara. Here the country is also difficult and the retreating Italians have been obliged to jettison much of their equipment.
The advance east of Lake Rudolf in Abyssinia is also progressing satisfactorily.
Patrol actions only are reported from other fronts.

Raid By R.A.F.
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
CAIRO, Feb. 13 (UP).—The aerobombers of No. 13 Squadron, Veleto, and Koyavia were successfully raided on the night of February 11-12 and at least seven planes were destroyed. All British planes returned safely.
An official communique reported: "Malta was raided on Wednesday by a number of German and Italian planes but there was no damage or casualties."

Conscription In Britain

Youths Of 19 Called Up
LONDON, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—Youths of 19 and just over between January 1 and December 31, 1921, are to register for military service on Saturday, February 22. This will be the first registration under the proclamation of January 28, extending the age limit to men who had then reached the age of 18 but had not reached 41.



M. Cvetkovitch

Exploit In The Libyan Desert

"REUTER" WITH THE BRITISH IMPERIAL FORCES IN LIBYA

Feb. 13.—A remarkable story can now be told of how, following Italy's entry into the war, a small force of picked New Zealand and British troops went thousands of miles through the deserts of Southern Libya probing the secrets of Italy's defences and sabotaging her preparations. Known as the "Long Range Desert Group," the force comprised picked officers and men from the New Zealand troops and the British Royal Armoured Corps. It was commanded by a Lieutenant Colonel famed as an explorer in the Libyan Desert, who was formerly a British official in the Egyptian Survey Department and a member of the Palestine Department of antiquities.

The force journeyed thousands of miles through the Southern Libyan deserts, carrying its own supplies, piloting enemy transport, shelling and capturing isolated forts, blowing up dumps and burning grounded aircraft. The operations were conducted over a radius of over 700 miles south of the Oases of Siwa and Jerrabub, and the most valuable information was obtained.
After Italy's declaration of war, the presence at Kufra of enemy troops and aircraft in unknown numbers was very disturbing to the authorities. The enemy were also known to possess a number of motorised units constructed for desert work and capable of carrying out well-executed desert operations. There, therefore, existed a distinct threat to Upper Egypt by land and air.
It was imperative to find out the secrets lying behind the great sand barriers protecting Kufra and so the vanguard of the Long Range Desert Group set out, defying the sea of sand and the sweltering heat of the August sun.

First Exploration
The vanguard, consisting of a British officer and five New Zealanders, turned to back page, column 3.

Hull On Far East Dangers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, to-day said that United States Consular officers had warned U.S. citizens in Far Eastern countries to evacuate as a precautionary measure in view of the disturbed conditions.
The statement followed publication of despatches from Tokyo and Shanghai saying that all women and children and all men able to do so had been urged to leave.

Roosevelt At Asmara
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
Tokyo, Feb. 13 (Domei).—The "Yomiuri" points out that President Roosevelt has been taking steps to hinder Japan's establishment of a new order in East Asia by continuing to concentrate the United States fleet in Hawaii and continuing a policy contrary to what many Americans think advisable.

Tommies Raid Nazi-Occupied France On Motor-Cycles

An Associated Press correspondent, back in New York after war reporting service in London, discloses a new phase of British offensive on the Continent, says the "Christian Science Monitor." No official comment upon the report was available from London where considerable reserve attaches to discussion of the rapidly developing British military techniques.
NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Britain has already begun to invade the continent—giving the Germans a preview of the mass attack British generals have promised to deliver.
An "Associated Press" writer learned from an extremely reliable source shortly before leaving England three weeks ago

that the British up to that time had carried off at least nine daring motor-cycle raids into German-occupied France.
A little trawler pushes softly through the Channel darkness and anchors at a lonely spot on the French coast.
There is a muffled commotion as fifty khaki uniformed figures creep

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Derby Sweep Tickets Being Cut in Halves

A report current in town concerning the Jockey Club's special Dollar Sweep, which has already reached record sales, is that some purchasers of tickets who have sold half shares in their tickets have adopted the unusual practice of cutting the tickets into halves, each owner retaining one-half of a ticket.
Questioned regarding the report, Mr. C. B. Brown, Secretary of the Jockey Club, stated that the Club would certainly refuse to pay half of a prize drawn if one-half of a winning ticket was presented.
Should both halves of a ticket be presented for payment of a prize, the Club would require an explanation as to why the ticket had been cut, and the prize money would only be paid over if the explanation offered was satisfactory.
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Spanish Monarchy May Shortly Be Restored

Special to the "Telegraph"

LISBON, Feb. 13 (UP).—It is presumed that the immediate restoration of the Spanish Monarchy in Spain with Don Juan-on-the-Throne will result from King Alfonso's abdication of his rights.

Negotiations for the restoration are under way and have been since the end of the civil war.

Diplomatic quarters report that Hitler is angered at the naming of Don Juan, pointing out that he was educated in England as a naval officer, and that he might work against Germany's interests.

It is understood that there is opposition to General Franco's desire to restore the Monarchy as a means of



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Hongkong, 11th February, 1941.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 28th February, 1941, at 11.00 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1940.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 19th February, 1941, to Friday, the 28th February, 1941, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,

Secretary and Manager, Hongkong, 12th February, 1941.

NOTICE

DEFENCE REGULATIONS 1940

The following rates will be charged for mailing single copies of the following newspapers abroad:—

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Nomura Meets U. S. Officials

Hull's Warm Welcome

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (Domei).—Admiral Nomura's meeting with Mr. Cordell Hull lasted only five minutes to-day but State Department officials intimated that the Japanese Envoy was warmly received and said that Mr. Hull was looking forward to further and lengthier talks after Ambassador Nomura had formally assumed his duties.

Admiral Nomura declined to talk to the Press beyond stating that he had merely exchanged greetings with Mr. Hull.

Later Admiral Nomura paid courtesy calls on other high officials of State including Mr. Breckinridge Long, Chief of the Special Division, Dean C. Acheson, Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Stanley K. Hornbeck, Advisor on Political Relations, and Mr. Maxwell M. Hamilton, Chief of the Far Eastern Affairs Division.

Russia And Japan

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thinkable eventually. No paper in America appears to have heard that statement nor did President Roosevelt, as reported in the Tokyo press, describe the question about aid to Britain in the event of a Pacific war as a hypothetical question.

The President declared that it was a bit "if-ty" but he saw no reason why he should not answer it, and gave a firm "No" in reply. He later described it as a fair question to which he had given a fair answer.

The general impression here seems to be that the President indicated that America was in a position to look after its vital interests in the Pacific while still acting as an arsenal of the democracies fighting Nazi aggression.

Swiss Discover Britain Is Not Decadent After All

LONDON, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—The military correspondent of the Swiss paper, "La Suisse," on February 10 stated that the "bombardment of Genoa shows that the British Fleet continues to dominate the Mediterranean and the Italian African armies are virtually separated from Italy."

The paper "National" says: "The speed with which General Wavell's on-storming Empire troops reached and captured Benghazi has not only surprised laymen. The performance of the British troops and High Command calls for the respect of all unprejudiced observers."

"Whether the capture of the African campaign is of importance for the final decision, whether the British advance continues, that widespread rumour that England is an old country and the home of old people without the power to live or resist was after all only a rumour."

"The English have borne terrible bombing attacks without weakening or crying for the world's recognition, and have destroyed this rumour. Not many so-called young people could have achieved this record of sang froid and nervous endurance."

Sumita Entertained On Bangkok Visit

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

Bangkok, Feb. 13 (UP).—The Premier of Thailand will entertain General Sumita at cocktails this evening. Officials are silent concerning the object of General Sumita's visit. However, the Japanese Legation stated that the General was merely conferring with members of the Japanese mediation mission here.

French Protest

VICHY, Feb. 13 (UP).—The French Government has protested to Japan, as mediator, accusing Thailand with violating the terms of the armistice on several occasions.

Two Thousand Americans Here Receive Warning Note

Mr. Addison E. Southard, the American Consul-General in Hongkong, this morning issued a statement advising women, children and men whose continued presence here is not essential, to return to America as soon as they can conveniently arrange to do so.

The statement reads as follows: "In accordance with standing instructions from the Department of State, I again quietly remind U.S. citizens in this area of the advice given in our Circular Notice of October 9, 1940, to the effect that women and children, together with men whose continued presence here is not essential, should go home as soon as they can conveniently arrange to do so."

"The Department of State has reminded me that it is making no assumption that a situation of acute physical danger to U.S. Nationals is imminent, in reiterating its previous advice to our citizens about going home. This reiteration of advice is not meant to be alarmist and is made at this time mainly because of the

continued existence in the Far East of political uncertainties which might in time make more difficult the protection of the safety, rights, and privileges which our citizens living abroad expect and to which they are rightfully entitled from our Government."

"Our Government does not at this time contemplate repeating the special transportation arrangements made a few months ago to assist in the withdrawal of U.S. citizens, and those who plan to go home are advised to take advantage of the currently available regular transportation facilities."

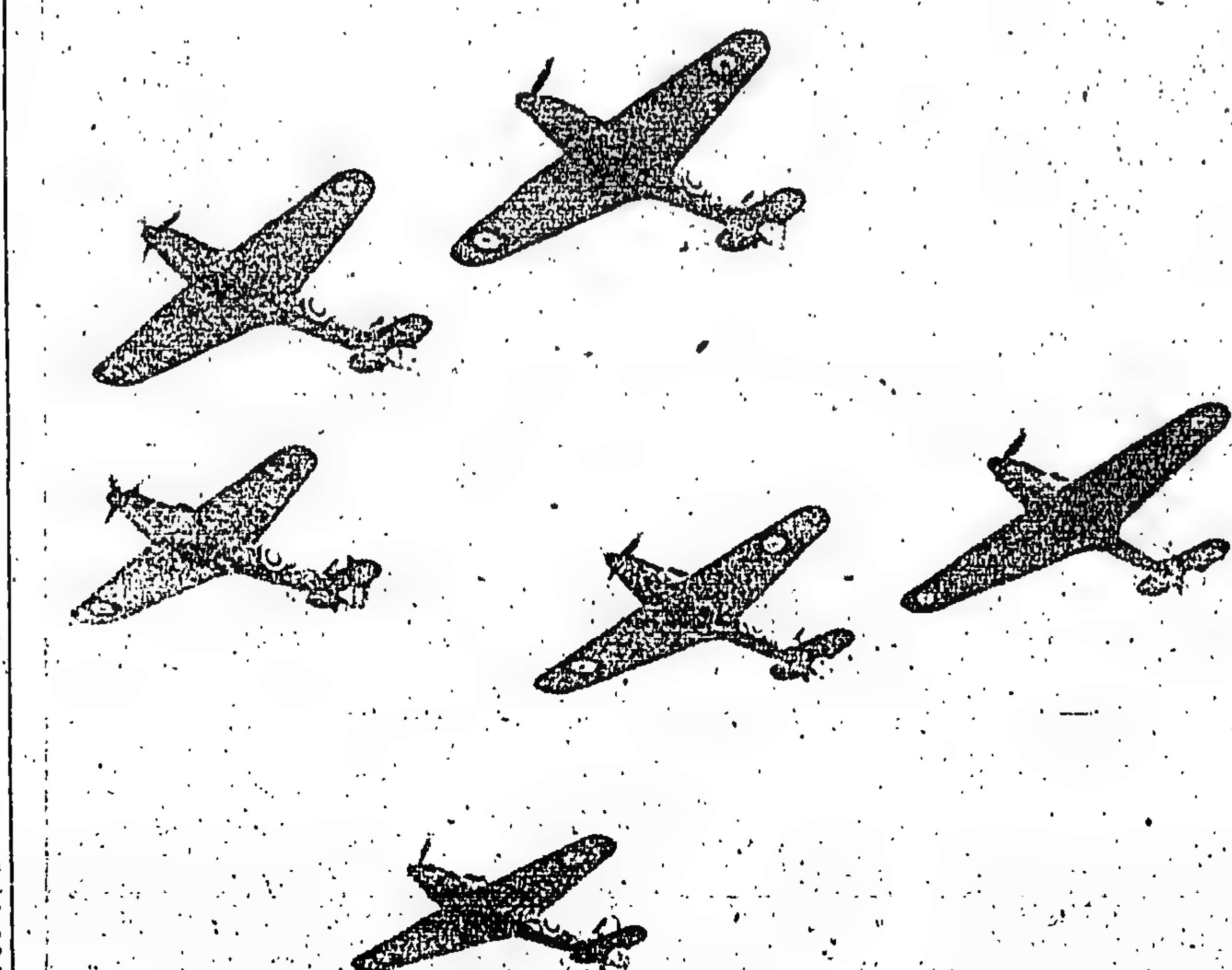
Mr. Southard said that despite the previous advice to evacuate, very few American nationals in Hongkong have left so far. There are about 2,000 Americans living in this Colony.

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0.32 The Mills Brothers, Josephine Baker and Val Rosing in Variety.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

7.30 A Schubert Programme—Fantasie in C Major, Op. 15 ("Wanderer"), Edwin Fischer (Piano);

Rosamunde—Ballet Music, State Opera Orchestra, The Shepherd on the Rock, Op. 120, Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Piano and Clarinet.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 An hour of Popular Classics—Poe and Paganini Overture (Suppe).

Vienna State Opera Orchestra; Bell Song ("Lakme"—Debussy);

Missa Solenne (Soprano) with Orchestra; Bavarian Dance, Op. 27, No. 1 (Brahms); London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar; Largo (Handel);

Albert Sandler (Violin) with Sidney Torch at the Organ; Heavenly Aida, Aida (Verdi);

Jussi Bjorling (Tenor) with Orchestra; Prelude in C Sharp Minor, Op. 3, No. 2 (Rachmaninoff); Arthur Schnitzler (Piano);

Musetta's Waltz Song ("La Boheme"—Puccini); Grace Moore (Soprano) with Orchestra; Fete Dieu A Seville (Albeniz);

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski; Waltz from "Faust" (Gounod—arr. Liszt);

Eileen Joyce (Piano); Woman is Fickle ("Rigoletto"—Verdi);

Jussi Bjorling (Tenor) with Orchestra; Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 (Liszt);

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski; Liebesfreud (Kreisler);

Fritz Kreisler (Violin) with Piano etc.

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

9.30 London Relay—Talk: Books and People.

9.45 Max Miller in the Theatre—Recorded in the Finsbury Park Empire.

10.05 Musical Comedy Selections—The Vagabond King—Selection (Friml); The Student Prince—Selection (Romberg);

Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra; Music in the Air—Vocal Gems (Hammernstein and Kern);

Light Opera Company with Orchestra; Run, Run, Run—Selection; Debroy Somers Band.

10.30 Dance Music by Ambrose and His Orchestra.

11.00 Close Down.

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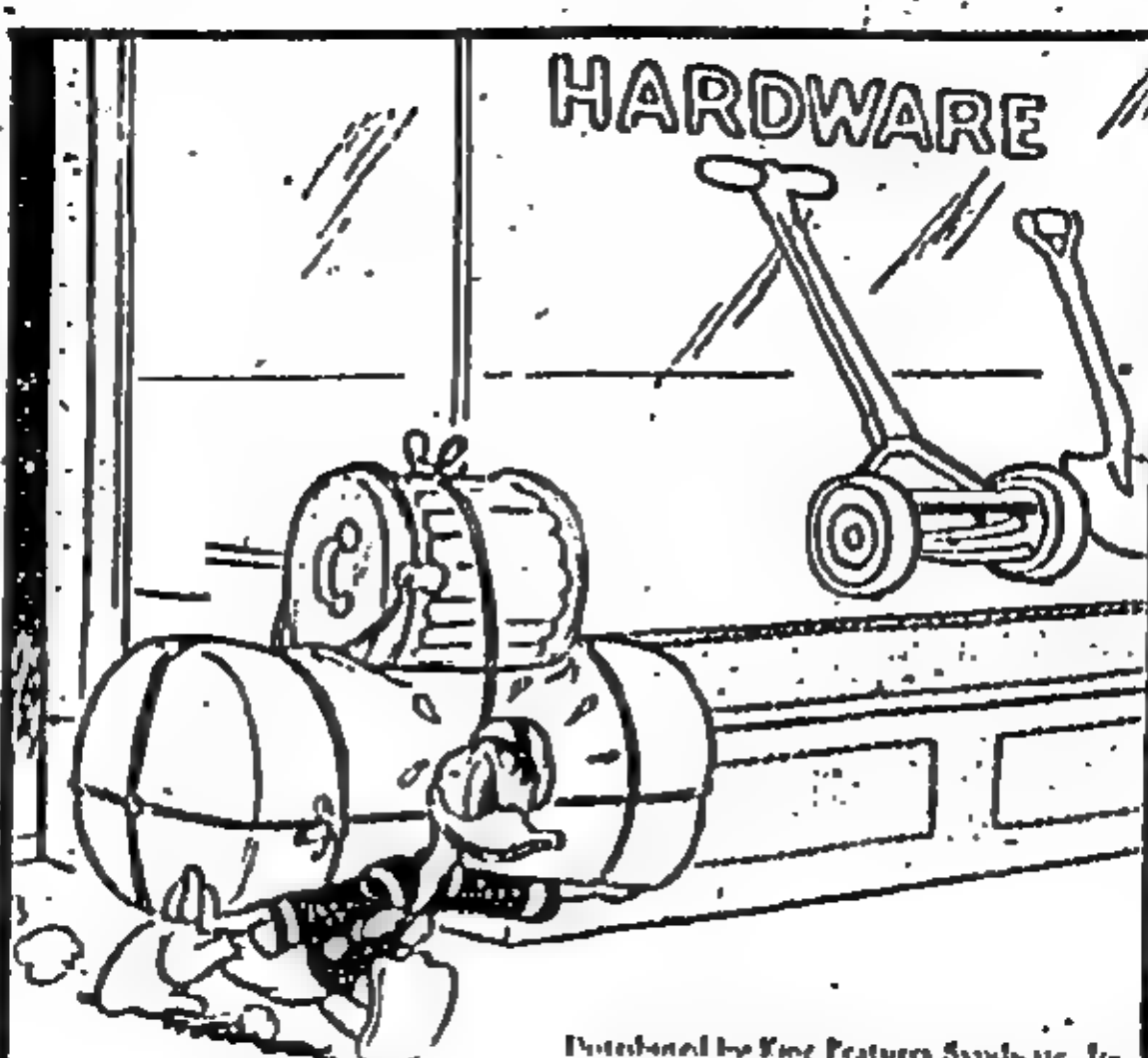
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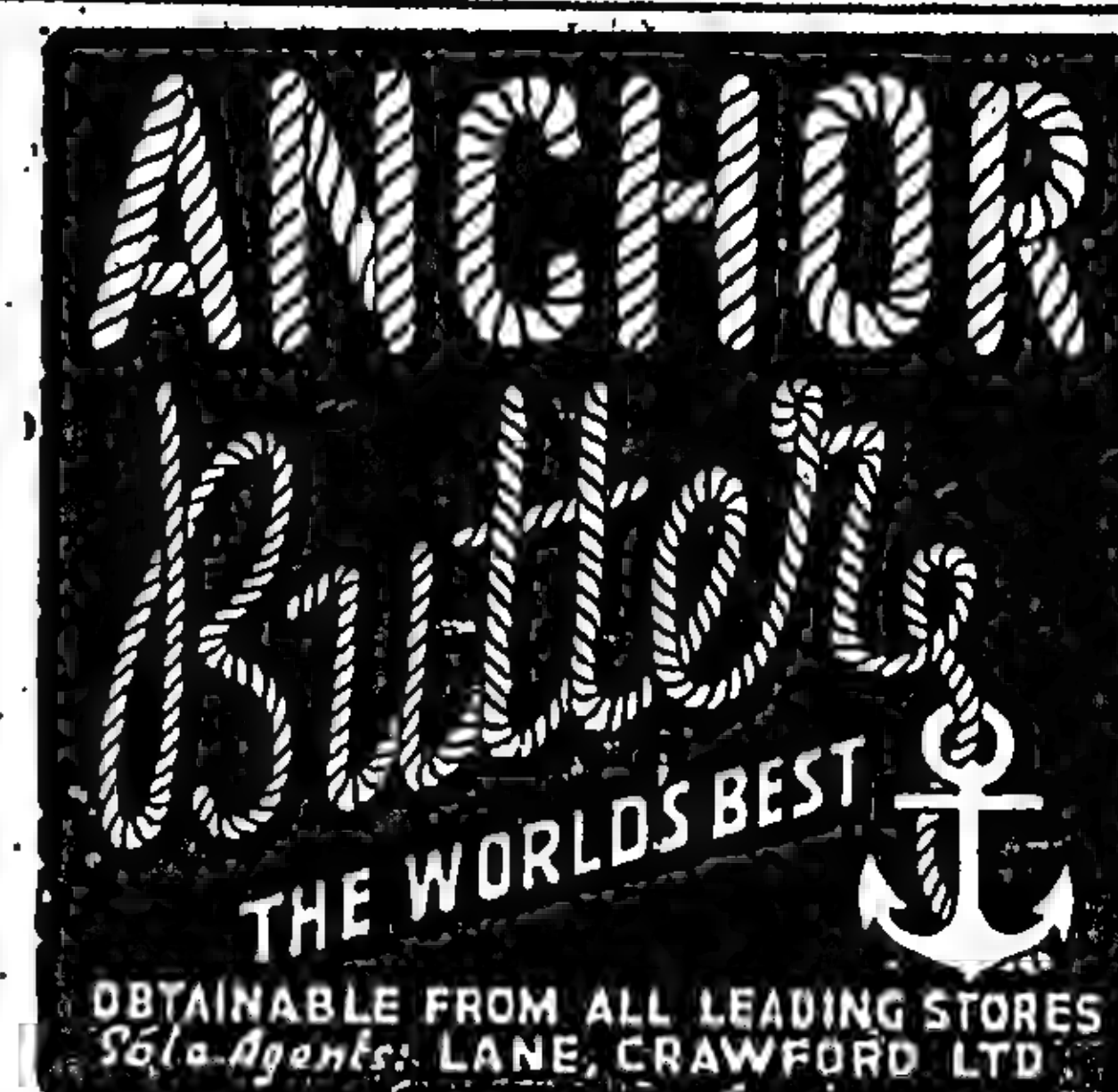
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DONALD DUCK



By Walt Disney



Hitler Conscripts Children

-and what are his dividends?

"We do not care what happens to the older generation; but we want the children. We will bring them up from earliest childhood to have quite different ideologies." (Hitler—'Mein Kampf').

"Our youth will be educated to thinking and acting as Germans. After having been educated in the organisations of the party they will get the final polish when entering the army. When leaving the military service they will again join the S.A., the S.S. and our other organisations so that they will not drift off again. They will, in fact, as long as they live, never again be free." (Adolf Hitler. Visiting Sudetenland. Dec. 2nd, 1938).

"You say that the children of Germany cannot be regimented. I say that they can and will be. Every boy and girl in this nation will be made a National Socialist. There

will be no escape possible from the channel which we shall mark for the German to follow from childhood to manhood. And we shall produce not humanitarians and other weak-kneed types, but good soldiers, strong men and loyal National Socialists. Give me a child of six to educate and he will belong to me for life." (Baldur von Schirach, Nazi Youth Leader, Munich 1933).

First Steps in Nazism

"We begin with the child as soon as he is three years old. As soon he begins to think, he gets a little flag put in his hand, then follows the school, the Hitler Jugend, the S.A., and military training. We don't let him go; and when all this is past, then comes the Arbeitsfront and takes him up again and doesn't let him go until the grave, whether he likes it or not." (Dr Robert Ley—German Minister of Labour).

"Let us educate the German people from their youth up with that exclusive recognition of the rights of their own nation and cease to taint the

heart of the children with the curse of objectivity." (Hitler—'Mein Kampf' Page 124).

Religion

"Instead of running to church, your Mothers ought to stay at home and prepare food for your fathers. And if anybody tries to send you to church you had better play football." (Address to School Children by Julius Streicher's Adjutant, Nurnberg, October 4th, 1936).

"German Youth! Keep away and form a distinct front against Catholics and Jews!" (Proclamation to Hitler Youth August, 1935).

Home

"The children's spare time is entirely taken up with duties, rallies, collections, marches, drills (etc.). Parents can only have them at home on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. Leave cannot in any circumstances be granted on the other Sundays." (Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, Feb. 4th, 1940).

"The School alone is not able to undo the strong natural influence of the parents, and to secure the aims of National Socialist education. What makes it worse is that at the end of the children's school term, they will be left exclusively to their parents' educational influence which constitutes the grave danger that the children will be lost to the state. This spells an important moral danger for the children." (Journal of the Hitler Youth, May 1st, 1940).

School

"The German youth is educated in such a manner that it doesn't learn anything that is not in harmony with National Socialism." (District Leader Bohle. Interview with Daily Telegraph December 10th, 1939).

"The school Hitler Youth Leader over-rides the school teacher. It is necessary that all questions should be directed to him and be dealt with exclusively by him without being submitted indirectly through the Headmaster." (Frankfurter Zeitung, February 29th and March 6th, 1940).

"The intellect is a danger to the shaping of the character. We are not on earth for the purpose of cramming our skulls with knowledge. That is only too unimportant. We must fulfil our destiny. Bring up tough guys, that is what the business of the high schools should be." (Goebbels, Munich 1934).

"All subjects—German language, History, Geography, Chemistry and Mathematics—must concentrate on military subjects—the glorification of military service and of German heroes and leaders, and the strength of a regenerated Germany. Chemistry must inculcate a knowledge of chemical warfare, explosives, 'Buna', etc., while mathematics will help the young to understand artillery calculations, ballistics, etc. (Angriff, October 27th, 1939).

roads, carrying heavy burdens besides—in other words, exerting them to tasks beyond their strength." (Muenich Medical Journal, April 2nd, 1937).

The Boys

"The next war will require the highest degree of brutality, so the uneducated man will best be able to work the war machines." (Deutsche Wehr. Periodical of the German Officer Corps, August 9th, 1936).

"Our boys must learn to shoot, they must handle a rifle in as matter of fact a manner as they do a penholder. Some want to educate the people as if shooting were not also part of their education. 'Wisdom is Power' they write on the doors of their schools; as if power were not incorporated more fully in the gun than in anything else." (Military education of German Youth. Chapter on training for hardness).

"Germans must always obey like well-trained soldiers. The Fuhrer, Adolf Hitler, is always right!" (Dr Robert Ley, Minister of Labour 1938).

The Girls

"It is the duty of every German girl to marry as early as possible before her strength is exhausted in order to give the State healthy children. (Teacher's address to 14 year old girls. Deutsche Kampferin Sept. 1935).

"In our State only that woman can be regarded as valuable who is ready and resolved to assume the duty for her nation and to give it sons and daughters of pure race. Thus it has been since primeval days and thus it shall be again. (Deutsche Zeitung, April 12th, 1934).

"Every reasonably constructed state will have to regard a woman who has not given birth as dishonoured. There are plenty of willing and qualified youths ready to unite with the girls and women on hand. Fortunately, one boy of good race suffices for twenty girls. (And the girls for their part would gladly fulfil the demand for children were it not for the nonsensical so-called civilised idea of the monogamous permanent marriage, an idea in complete contradiction to all natural facts). (Knowledge and Spirit of Motherhood. Essay by Professor Ernst Bergman of Leipzig).

Hitler Reaps His Harvest

In order to allay parents' anxieties, Nazi propaganda has tried to present the concentration on the physical training of children as concern for their welfare. In fact, the health of children has greatly suffered. Official German figures from the Statistisches Jahrbuch, 1937.

"Inflammatory conditions, which were formerly found principally among apprentices and in the years of adolescence, now often appear among school children, at an age when they never used to appear. The reason for this is that too much is demanded of the feet of these boys and girls through marches on hard

roads, carrying heavy burdens besides—in other words, exerting them to tasks beyond their strength." (Muenich Medical Journal, April 2nd, 1937).

The Finished Article

Military examinations indicate that an alarming number of conscripts are incapable of service in the army because of flat feet. (Muenich Medical Journal, April 2nd, 1937).

More than 50% of those on worker's duty and liable to military service suffer from foot weakness and weakened spines." (Report on examination of Jungvolk. May 1937).

"When the young cadets present themselves for the officers' examination they usually excel in a remarkable lack of logic. Logic and disciplined thinking are usually replaced by an incredible tendency to using meaningless claptrap." (Military-Wochenblatt, December 10th, 1938).

"The psychological examination of the cadets has become necessary because the candidates to-day exhibit very grave lack of knowledge and, to a very great extent, have a rather faulty point of view in regard to mental work. Stupidity and laziness of mind are always defects of character." (Doctor Simonet, Leader of Psychological Laboratory in War Ministry.) (Lecture Hanover, November 23rd, 1937).

"One concern is particularly depressing. That is the question of the new generation in science and economy. At present the education of this new generation is not sufficient. For the defence of the country it will, in any case, be a danger, when mental education is hampered by an exaggerated physical training. For if even the regimental commanders have to make this complaint in regard to their new recruits then undoubtedly there is something wrong with the present system of education." (German War Ministry.) Lecture in German Society for World Economy, February 2nd, 1937).

Discipline

"Many conscripts have failed to present themselves in answer to the Fuhrer's call. The new punishment procedure for Hitler Youths who shirk their duties will not be pleasant." (Essener National Zeitung, November 8th, 1940).

"Measures to strengthen discipline in the Hitler Youth Movement have been announced to-day. A form of 'Youth Service Arrest' has been introduced as punishment for serious cases of insubordination which will supplement the 'week-end arrests' recently decreed by the Hitler Youth Command." (German Radio, October 10th, 1940).

The execution of a twelve year old boy for espionage in Berlin in early August provoked this comment from the Swedish newspaper 'Social Demokraten.' 'The Third Reich is perhaps the only country in the world which thus radically protects itself against the activities of twelve year old boys.'

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

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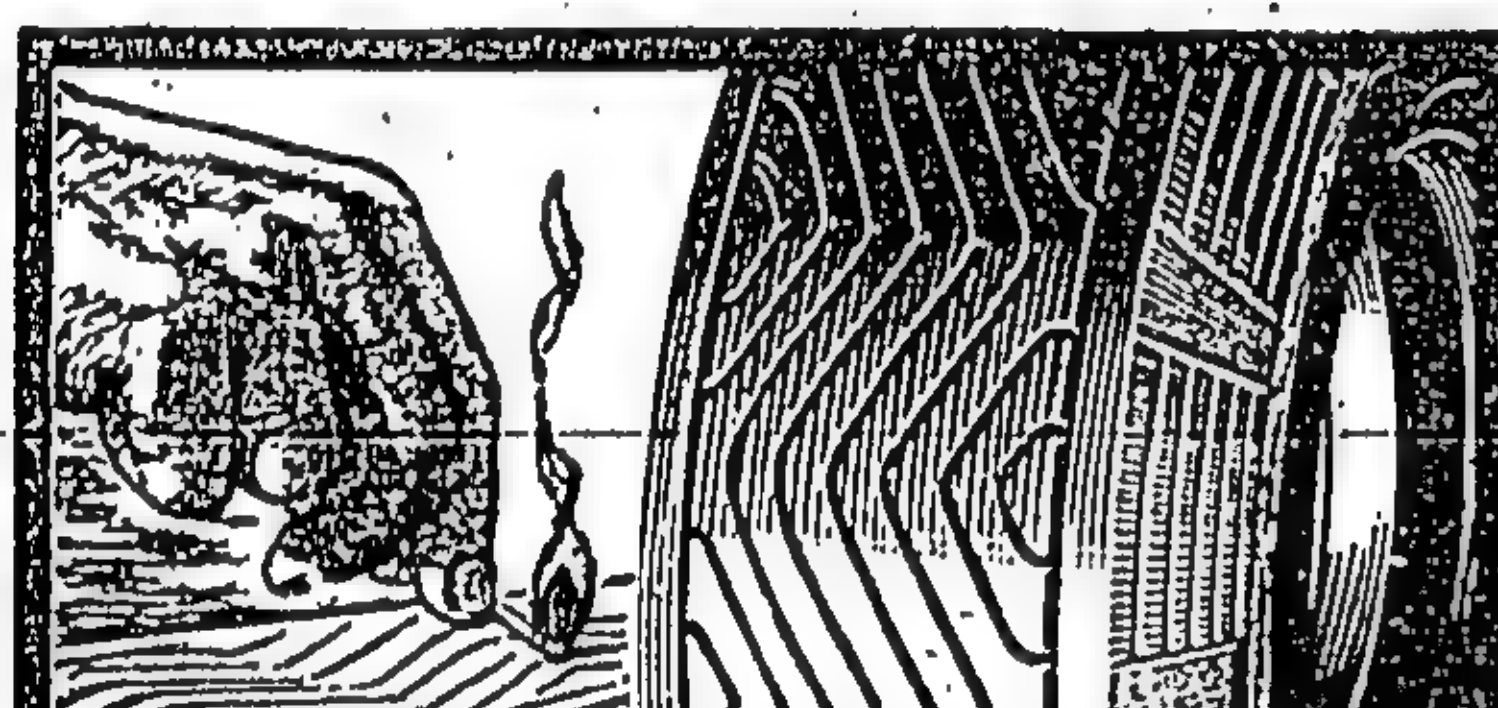
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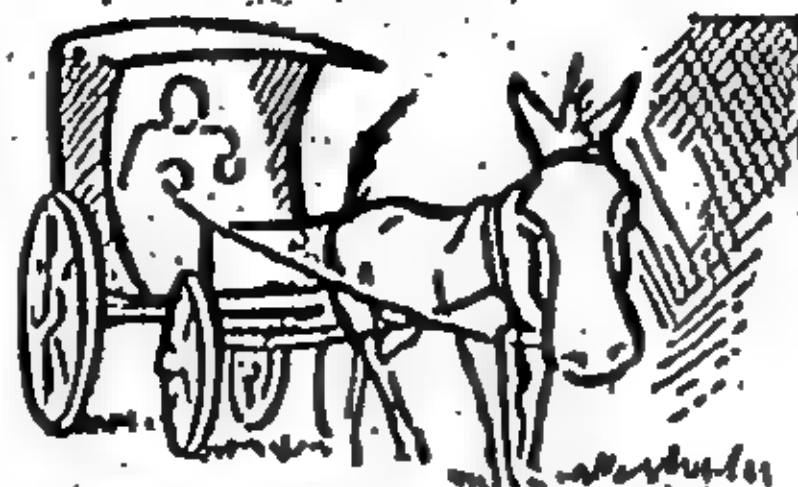
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THE FIGHTING FORCES IN AFRICA

THE outstanding achievements by the Empire forces in Africa during the past few weeks have completely dominated the stage. The possibility of an invasion of Britain, the question as to whether Hitler will break through Bulgaria, Berlin's demands on Vichy, vital as they all are, were momentarily pushed into the background when the astonishing news that Benghazi had been captured, first came through. The swiftness of the advance was a breath-taking achievement, which has earned the intense gratitude of the democracies of the world.

Confidence has always been placed in the enduring power of the Empire forces, and also in their courage, but the successes of the past few weeks against Italian forces in Libya, Eritrea and Abyssinia have been of a quality that inspires not only gratitude but very great respect for the strategy laid down by General Wavell and his staff and for the skill and determination with which these plans are being carried out.

The Dominion forces now in Africa make an interesting study of racial characteristics when brought under one supreme command. The background and upbringing of all these men are entirely different. Indians, Australians, New Zealanders, South Africans and British, with a sprinkling of men from other parts of the Empire, have shown that discipline and a united purpose is sufficient to bind men together in close co-operative action, each section taking its responsibilities as an integral part of the whole body.

India has in view of the many Indian troops present in the African campaign, made special note of the way in which these troops are taking part. The capture of Benghazi was celebrated by the Punjab Government with a public holiday and a message of congratulations was sent to the Sikh soldiers by the Sikh community. Lieut-General Auchinleck, Commander-in-Chief of the troops in India, also paid glowing tribute to the Indian forces. In the course of a broadcast he stated that General Wavell had sent him a message announcing that "Indian troops were amongst the early reinforcements to arrive in Egypt and have been maintaining the defence of that country ever since. 'This long period', the message continued, 'was rewarded by their participation in the battle of Sidi Barrani, in which the magnificent work of the Indian troops, enhanced the already high reputation they previously held. Since the Indian troops have taken part in several important actions culminating in the most brilliant pursuit from Kassala to Keren. In this action, the Indian troops performed extremely good work in most difficult conditions.' It is not only that Indian soldiers are pushing on towards victory, but

U.S. Adopts Realistic Policy Towards Japan

By EVERETT HOLLES

United Press Cables Editor

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (UP).—The United States is slowly but surely swinging towards a "realistic" policy in the Far East where, today, the Sino-Japanese conflict is viewed as a part of the great world struggle between the "aggressor" nations and those in favour of a preservation of the "status quo."

American policy, this correspondent found during a series of conversations with high officials in Washington, is based in the following lines of thought:

Japan, bound to Germany and Italy by the three-power pact of last September, is definitely considered as, at least, a potential enemy of the "American way" of life as expounded by President Roosevelt.

JAPAN MAY JOIN WAR

The United States sees a possibility that Japan may enter the European war on the side of Germany and Italy, particularly if the Axis powers should win another overwhelming victory, such as their conquest of France.

To counter a possible move by Japan, Washington is cultivating Russia. It is not that Secretary of State Cordell Hull and his associates have any more love for Moscow than they did at the time they soundly denounced the U.S.S.R. for her "unjustified" aggression against Finland, but that the Administration is now inclined to listen to the advice of those who oppose a policy of "unrealistic idealism."

It is admitted that the United States is not in a position to bring effective pressure against the Axis powers and Russia at the same time, and, therefore, should do what she can to prevent Russia from coming closer to Berlin, Rome and Tokyo.

A number of steps have been taken in this direction, probably upon the advice of Under-Secretary of State Sumner Welles. The last of these came when the Administration cancelled those "moral embargoes" on exports of war materials to Russia which were imposed at the time of the Soviet occupation of Poland and the war against Finland.

AID TO CHINA

Russia, it will be recalled, has been giving effective assistance to the Chinese nationalist, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, ever since the Sino-Japanese conflict started more than three years ago. This policy has been similar to that of the United States, which in recent months has advanced the Chungking regime more than \$100,000,000 in credits.

Germany, on the other hand, has been attempting to reconcile Russo-Japanese differences so that Japan's armed forces will be ready for use against the

Indians at home are helping to make that victory possible. India promises to become one of the great industrial nations of the world; her raw materials appear unlimited; her capacity to supply whatever is needed by the armies in the Middle East is only limited by the number of factories in operation, but as these are being rapidly constructed, India's future industrial strength promises to reach hitherto undreamed of dimensions. When Hitler first conceived the idea of Germany's dominating the world with himself as head of all, he could not have taken sufficient cognizance of the strength of the British Commonwealth of Nations or of India as part of that Commonwealth. His advisers, men like von Ribbentrop, declared that the English were decadent and could not or would not fight. It is probable that his intelligence officers in other parts of the Empire were equally deluded.

United States if we should enter the European war on the side of Great Britain. Britain, of course, has supported the United States' effort.

Thus a bitter diplomatic duel has been under way in Moscow, where the German and Japanese ambassadors have been pitted against those of the United States and Britain.

The Germans won a round when they obtained their recent commercial agreement with Russia, designed to expand greatly trade between the Reich and the U.S.S.R. Japan won another when she obtained a one-year renewal of the Russo-Japanese fisheries agreement, which regulates Japanese fishing rights in Soviet Far Eastern waters.

BIG STAKE NOT YET WON

The big stake, however, has not yet been won, and Washington is hopeful that it will not be. This stake is a Russo-Japanese non-aggression treaty which would be part of a broad general accord defining Russian and Japanese spheres of influence in Asia.

Such a treaty, of course, would include a cessation of Russian assistance to nationalist China and might result in Generalissimo Chiang's collapse. Even more important, it would free Japan's powerful Kwangtung Army, which has been kept in Manchukuo to counter possible thrusts by the Russians, for use in Asia Proper, and would enable Japan to mass her entire strength in support of the Axis.

Few observers in Washington are so optimistic as to forecast genuine Russo-American collaboration against Japan. Generally, it is admitted that Moscow remains an enigma—that all Washington can do is make friendly gestures, such as the lifting of the moral embargoes, and hope that they will be reciprocated.

The Russian question was in the forefront when I toured Europe with Under-Secretary Welles last year. At that time there was a considerable hope that Moscow might eventually turn against Berlin. Now the best that is hoped for is a reasonable limit, for the time being, on Russo-German collaboration.

NO MILITARY ASSISTANCE

The Administration does not believe that Russia will give Germany military assistance, but it is prepared for a continuation of Russian economic assistance to the Reich so long as Germany can pay for this assistance.

Best information indicates that German military moves in southeast Europe are not aimed directly at Russia, although Soviet interests are involved. Russia, it is felt, will suffer much before risking a military clash with Adolf Hitler's powerful military machine.

The Soviet Ambassador in Washington, Constantin Oumansky, is a suave and able diplomat who has been frequently in conversation with Under-Secretary Welles in recent months. The feeling in Washington, however, is that final decisions are always reached in Moscow, and that Oumansky's recommendations are important only insofar as they may fit into the larger picture of Soviet foreign policy, which calls for an avoidance of war and furtherance of Russian aims by taking advantage of the weakness of neighbouring states.

PACIFIC FLEET HOLDS KEY

Moscow, Washington believes, is strengthened in her stand towards both Berlin and Tokyo so long as the bulk of the United States Navy is kept in the Pacific Ocean. A powerful U.S. Fleet, based at Honolulu tends to restrain those groups in



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—Los Angeles Times

BRITISH ARMY HAS ANSWER TO 'IRON' DIVISIONS

By F. G. H. SALUSBURY

An entirely new type of infantry has arisen within the ranks of the rapidly re-organised British Army. They are carried in motor transport, but they fight on foot with the co-operation of their scout cars and Bren gun carriers.

It provides the answer to the German Panzer ("iron-clad") Division—that self-contained force of tanks, infantry and various specialists which worked such destruction in Poland and France. Their close association with tanks—almost as close as that of Siamese twins—imposes on them the need for exceptional speed in thought and action.

The new units are known as "motor battalions." Each like those infantry ancestors of theirs who, on a famous occasion, clung to the stirrups of the cavalry brigade.

They, with many other Army units, are spending this winter learning how to invade enemy territory.

The troops are now entering upon the most intensive period of training, much of it secret, that any Army in Britain has ever undertaken.

Co-operation

Our new motor battalions are outside the infantry of the line, outside machine-gun battalions. Nevertheless they remain infantry, retaining their regimental designations, and, fundamentally, are trained and armed as such.

Japan who would like to adopt a "strong attitude" towards Russia and, at the same time, lessen the threat of Japanese expansion in Southeast Asia which the United States is attempting to meet.

That the Fleet will be kept in the Pacific indefinitely, or at least so long as Britain is able to prevent a German invasion, is considered certain. It is Washington's "ace-in-the-hole" so far as a realistic foreign policy is concerned, and there are those who believe it would be used without hesitation if Japan should attempt a military thrust towards Singapore or the Netherlands East Indies.

Quick Thinking

As a high staff officer told me, "They have got to think and work about twice as fast as the P.B.I.—otherwise, Poor Bloody Infantry; for none must be better qualified to elucidate the ebb and flow of a modern, mechanised battle, and take quick effective decisions, than commanders of motor battalions."

IN ATTACK they will, chiefly, penetrate the curtain of anti-tank weapons and mop up surviving resistance after the tanks have passed through.

IN DEFENCE they will establish protective screens and act as flank guards for the movements of armoured divisions.

After introducing tanks into warfare, British neglected them and allowed the Germans to practice the theory of the Panzer Division.

Lesson Learned

Though this theory was perfectly familiar to us, we—and Russia—long clung to the idea of armoured units operating alone.

We were wrong—but now we are making up for lost time. The motor battalions which will take the field when the B.E.F. returns to Europe, are only part of the evidence of this achievement.

They and their twins, the tanks, will constitute the best right-handed punch that can be placed at the disposal of a commander.

FRANCO AND PETAIN HAVE VITAL PARLEY

MONT PELLIER, FEB. 13 (REUTER).—MARSHAL PETAIN RECEIVED GENERAL FRANCO AT THE PREFECTURE HERE AT 1.55 P.M. TO-DAY. AFTER LUNCHING TOGETHER, THE TWO LEADERS HAD A CONVERSATION LASTING THREE HOURS.

GENERAL FRANCO WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS FOREIGN MINISTER, SENOR SERRANO SUNER, AND A SUITE COMPOSED OF BOTH CIVILIAN AND MILITARY OFFICIALS.

While General Franco and Marshal Petain were together, a large crowd gathered outside the building and cheered loudly.



MARSHAL PETAIN

Destroyers For U.K.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—There is no controversy between the President, Colonel Knox (Naval Secretary) or Mr. Wendell Willkie on the question of turning over more destroyers to Britain, declares an announcement issued from the White House to-night.

LADY CHAMBERLAIN

LONDON, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—The death is announced of Lady Chamberlain, widow of Sir Austen Chamberlain, after a short illness.

Responding to demands, they appeared on the balcony and were greeted with shouts of "Vivo Franco! Vivo Petain!" Both were smiling.

Before General Franco entered his car, a band played both the Spanish anthem and the Marseillaise.

During the afternoon, Senor Suner had a conversation with Admiral Jean Darlan, the Vichy Foreign Minister and Vice-Premier.

Duce, Franco Discussion
LONDON, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—The Mediterranean and Africa were the main questions discussed at the meeting at Bordighera between General Franco and Il Duce, according to the official Italian news agency from "authorised quarters in Rome."

Repeating the words of the official communiqué, the agency adds: "There was certainly the question of the problems arising from the conflict, with which are connected the reorganisation of Europe and of questions concerning the Mediterranean and Africa. On these two points, a perfect identity of views was noted. Spain's attitude of solidarity with the Axis is being continued."

The same "authorised quarters" are stated to have commented on the meeting thus: (1) This meeting between the two statesmen, linked by close political comradeship, is inclined to have that importance which is characterised by the military and political circumstances of the moment. It is significant that General Franco met Il Duce for the first time in Italy, thus giving the lie to certain allegations of enemy propaganda.

(2) The Bordighera meeting was above all devoted to examination of questions which are of interest to the two countries.

Evacuation of Abyssinia

ZURICH, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—Evacuation of civilians from Abyssinia is considered as a likely subject to have been discussed between Mussolini and General Franco, according to the Vichy correspondent of the "Gazette de Lausanne."

This question, involving as it does the utilisation of the Addis Ababa-Djibouti Railway, which has its terminus in French Somaliland, also concerns France and is regarded by the correspondent as sufficient to explain the meeting between Marshal Petain and General Franco.

Political observers in Zurich incline to the view that Mussolini probably sounded General Franco as to what help he would be able to afford Italy.

Franco on Way Home

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—A message from Berlin states that General Franco has left Mont Pellier for Madrid.



GENERAL FRANCO

Ex-King Renounces His Rights

LISBON, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—A document signed by ex-King Alfonso, in which he offers to renounce all his rights in favour of his son, Infante Juan, is published to-day in Spanish text by the newspaper "Voz." The document is dated from Rome, January 14, 1941.

SPITFIRE PROTECTS A BALLOON

London's Night Alert

LONDON, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—London had a short alert after dark to-night, the first to be heard at such an early hour for several nights.

Shortly before the alert, a high explosive bomb fell in one London district where gunfire was also heard. An enemy plane that attacked the Dover balloon barrage to-day was badly damaged by a Spitfire. Smoke poured from the tail.

A communiqué issued by the Air Ministry and the Ministry of Home Security to-night says: "A few enemy aircraft, for the most part flying singly, have crossed our coast during daylight to-day. Bombs were dropped at points in East Anglia and North Scotland. The damage caused was slight and casualties were very few."

South China Hostilities

Along Canton-Hankow Railway

CHUNGKING, Feb. 14 (Central News).—Japanese troops invading Kwoktshu, Shihow and other points on the east bank of the North River in Kwangtung have been smashed by the Chinese. The majority of them have retreated to Sunkai on the Canton-Hankow Railway, 17 miles north of Canton, while the rest are encircled between Chienai and Fokai.

The Japanese invading at Lungkong, key village between Tamshui and Pingwu, about 12 miles east of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, have been driven back to Wangtong, south-west of Lungkong.

Suburbs of Shai
CHANGTSE, Feb. 14 (Central News).—Chinese troops who pushed their way to the suburbs of Shai, important town 110 miles above Hankow on the Yangtze River in Hupei, have been attacking the Japanese at Shapaoze, only three miles from Shai, with considerable success. Fighting is still in progress in that area.

In South Shai
HINGTSE, Feb. 14 (Central News).—Following the recovery of Luping, south-west of Tsincheng in south Shai, on February 7, Chinese troops have been driving north. The Japanese tried to make a stand at Shullangchlang, north-west of Tsincheng, but were defeated by the Chinese. They have now retreated to Tunglingkow.

While a part of the Chinese are attacking at Tunglingkow, the rest are advancing on Tienchulling.

Costly Press Coverage Of Army Of Nile
LONDON, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—The complaint made at the annual meeting of the Empire Press Union that "messages from Egypt" about the "glorious achievements of the Army of the Nile" have been costing about three times as much as would be between two parts of the Empire" is underlined in a "Yorkshire Post" editorial.

The paper says: "It would be of advantage to the Empire Press and Empire readers if the Government could persuade Egypt to adopt the Empire flat rate of 2½d a word for press messages sent outside that country."

Reference was also made at the meeting to the handicaps of press censorship which delayed vital news and gave advantage to broadcasting.

Jervis Bay Dependents

LONDON, Feb. 13 (British Wireless).—The British War Relief Fund has sent £5,000 to the Admiralty for distribution among the dependents of seamen who lost their lives in the sinking of the Jervis Bay, which saved a convoy by heroically drawing the full fire of a heavily-armed German raider.

Japan's Fishing Concessions

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
MOSCOW, Feb. 13 (UP).—The Japanese Minister, Mr. Haruhiko Nishi, called on the Foreign Office yesterday and made the preliminary arrangements for the first meeting of the joint commission to negotiate a long-term Fisheries Convention.

Although both countries have agreed in principle to the resumption of negotiations for a general trade agreement which was begun last year, and then suspended, the actual conversations have not yet started but are expected to start shortly.

Linking Alberta To Alaska By Air

OTTAWA, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—A system of aerodromes through Alberta and British Columbia leading to Alaska, is being established by the Canadian Government as a defence measure at a cost of about £2,000,000. It was announced to-day by Mr. C. G. Power, Minister of Defence and Air Ministry.

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"CLASSY" FIELD IN CORAL HANDICAP

First Leg Of Double

THE FIRST LEG of the daily double event is on the Coral Handicap for Australian ponies of previous seasons and the run is over a mile. As there are only two handicap races reserved for "A" class riders, we shall see a classy field.

I regret to report that Amicus Curiae will not face the start as he is on the sick list with a bad leg. Punter will doubtless remember that Far View could not meet her brother Sapper in the Queensland Autumn Champions on account of being dotty, but the mare is now in fine fettle.

It is certain that we shall have the pleasure of seeing a good brotherly fight between the two descendants of Farr and a most interesting feature in the allotment of weights is that the handicapper has considered Sapper a pound better than Far View. Personally I prefer the latter which will be piloted by Mr. H. G. Pih and I hear that Sapper will have Mr. Davis.

Lancashire Chips Dangerous

A mile run is not to the liking of Baffin Bay, but Lancashire Chips is dangerous at only 146 lb. How Lucky Lady is going to fare among this class is hard to say, but the mare was at one time highly considered as a first class race until she went lame.

I saw A Grand Time the other morning, but the bay is not so grand as he was when Mr. L's candidate, with Mr. Black up, unexpectedly crossed the wire first in the Queensland Autumn Champions of 1939 and paid \$101.50 for a win. That was his last outing and it appears to me that A Grand Time is not yet "ready."

SECOND LEG

The second leg of the daily double is on the Sydney Maiden Stakes (third section) for Australian subgriffins of this season over six furlongs and my three places are Vitamin M., Manhattan and Bende-meet.

Austral Trial Plate

Oracle And Marsh Warbler

THE RESULT OF the Austral Trial Plate for imported griffins over 1½ miles should give us a good line for the Austral Derby to be contested on Monday.

I am confident that Marsh Warbler will be in the limelight, but at the same time I like Oracle with Mr. Needa up. I have followed the training of this mare quite closely and I have not been able to make up my mind whether she is a middle distance runner or stayer. There is good blood in Oracle because she was sired by Bravia by Herole. The latter was one of the best sires in the Commonwealth and it should be noted that Vitamin M. is related to Oracle.

The race should be between Marsh Warbler and Oracle with Starlight for the lowest placing.

Burford Expected To Win Opening Event

THE CURTAIN RAISER will be the Challenge Cup for China ponies over 1½ miles, but I am afraid that there will not be much of a swing in the opening chorus. The long distance event has drawn only 11 nominations, but it looks that the field will not be more than six.

Burford was not in tip-top condition when the stallion ran second to Confusion Bay in the Hongkong Autumn Champions, losing by a head. The Quartermaster's candidate is looking extremely well and should, therefore, atone for his failure.

Eve of Harvest should fill the third position in the frame. Of Ciro's string Navylight, the winner of last year, does not appeal to me.

Lovelylight For Trial Plate

Lovelylight is my selection for the Trial Plate confined to China pony griffins over the champion course distance of 1½ miles and the mare will be trailed by Oolong and Charlesber.

Rooty-Hill Derby Sweepstake Promises Colossal Prizes

HONGKONG'S RACING SEASON under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club opens officially to-morrow when, at 11 a.m. sharp, the first saddling bell will be chimed. The Annual Meeting will be continued on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, terminating next Saturday.

THOSE WHO ARE unable to attend the meeting before lunch are reminded that the sixth event on the programme in the first four days of racing is timed to run off at 3 p.m. after the tiffin interval.

Colooma Looks Good For Austral Maiden

THE AUSTRAL MAIDEN STAKES is another sprint for imported griffins over six furlongs, and there are several fast youngsters among this new class of animals. Judging from the training times, I like Colooma, with Mr. Black in the saddle, with First Love and Ratto Decidendi following in the trail. A Happy Time, Gay Fox and Hascossay are dangerous.

Piccadilly Jim Should Win If Started

The Beadigo Handicap for "B" class Australian ponies is a nice run over a distance from the two mile post, once round and in, and many will appear before the starter just to make up a field.

On past performances Piccadilly Jim should have an easy passage, but there is a possibility of not accepting as the owners intend to have a go at the Ladies' Purse, which is a longer distance run.

I name Rowan, Springhurst and Devonian to finish in that order with Pumpernickel for big money.

VELVETLIGHT TO WIN MAIDEN STAKES

THE MAIDEN STAKES for China ponies, bona fide griffins of this meeting, is a sprint over six furlongs, and it seems that we are going to have a big field.

Velvetlight should be a hot favourite after his fine performance of last Saturday morning when he covered six furlongs in 1.37 flat with 20% seconds for the last quarter. It may interest punters to know that the stallion was by Gromoboy who also sired Satalight, the winner of last year's Hongkong Derby and the Trial Plate.

As placegetters, I would recommend Eve of Grandeur and World Fair View.

Endeavour Seems A Certainty

The Australian Valley Stakes for subscription ponies over the mile will be the last event of the first day and Endeavour should not have any trouble in presenting his card to claim the first prize of \$1,500. Moonlight and United Express should annex the lower positions in the frame.

THE stage is all set. The Grand Stand and all the private boxes have had a nice "dusting up," and the lovely display of seasonable and beautiful flowers on the lawns so artistically arranged by the Steward in charge deserves credit beyond all praise.

There is an aggregate of 57 races to be competed for during the Annual Carnival; 12 events will be contested daily on the first four days with nine races on the last day.

The conditions of a few old trophies such as the Chater Cup, the Garrison Cup, the Lusitano Cup and the Royal Navy Cup, have been altered, but never in the history of Hongkong's racing has the Jockey Club presented three Blue Ribbons, namely, the Austral Derby, the Hongkong Derby and the Rooty-Hill Derby.

Huge Crowds Expected

THERE is no doubt that all means to Happy Valley will be heavily taxed and it can be safely predicted that we shall certainly see one of the biggest crowds ever assembled at the racecourse on Tuesday on account of the hectic fever in the special dollar cash sweep on the Rooty-Hill Derby, the sale of which at the time of writing these notes, has topped the 800,000 mark.

It will be recalled that last year the special dollar lottery was on the Hongkong Derby for China ponies when the sale closed at 700,000 chances, the first prize being \$297,920 but it is learned on good authority that the race club has made provision to sell tickets right up to the time of running the big classic endurance test. In view of the fact that the net proceeds are in aid of British War Funds and British Fund for Relief of Distress in China, it will not surprise me to see the sale reaching well over seven figures.

Rooty-Hill Derby

WHAT is going to win the Rooty-Hill Derby? This question is being asked by every racing enthusiast. The Blue Riband confined to Australian subscription griffins of this season has attracted a record entry of 66 nominations and this, of course, means that the same number of "lucky numbers" will have to come out of the barrel.

After several weary months of schooling the Australian subscription griffins to trotting exercises and breaking them into cantering and galloping movements under all sorts of weather, there is no doubt that trainers must feel greatly relieved that their jobs are over; of course, the success of each individual stable now largely depends upon the element of luck which is so small factor in racing.

It should not be overlooked by owners that some ponies, no matter what training they have had, will never come to form owing to their defective conformation, and in the circumstances allowances must be given to the No. 1 riding boys, who cannot manufacture speed. It is, however, only natural that some trainers will be disappointed with results next week, while others will be celebrating.

While the trainer's task is over, mine is to come.

Vitamin M.

VITAMIN M. may or may not be known in the pharmacy, but racing fraternity will learn a great deal more about the name at the Annual Carnival.

Last Saturday Mr. Donald Black was a conspicuous absentee because the trial trip of Vitamin M. over the Derby course of one and a half miles was piloted by the Russian trainer. This mare, by Bravia, took a little over three minutes—to be precise it was 3.00%—to go round the six quarters which were timed in 33%, 21%, 20%, 20%, 20 and 20% seconds for the last stanza. It was her first outing over the long distance journey and she came out of the test with full marks.

Her last 1½ miles were 2.20%, the mile in 1.55% and the last four furlongs in 57% seconds. This gallop has given the "Jockeys in the stand" plenty of food for thought. I cannot help thinking that the performance

ARMY BOXING FINALS

Scots Beat M'sex

ROYAL SCOTS proved easily the superiors of Middlesex boxers in the finals of the Army Novices boxing tournament last night, when they won by 28 points to 16, scoring five knock-outs, three technical knock-outs and four victories on points.

The General Officer Commanding, Major-General A. E. Grasett, was an interested spectator and at the end of the bouts congratulated the losers on their gallant display—particularly Pte Woodrow, L/Cpl Hill, Pte Langan and Pte Cooper.

Results:
Heavyweight—Pte Ellis (Scots) beat Pte Anderson.
Featherweight—Pte Macey (Middlesex) beat Pte Woodrow, Pte Hanbaw (Middlesex) beat Pte Ritchie.
Lightweight—Pte Cook (Scots) beat Pte Cooper, technical knockout; Pte Lavan (Scots) beat L/Cpl Hill, knockout; Pte McCall (Scots) beat Pte Langan, technical knockout; Pte Hunter (Scots) beat Pte Coleman, technical knockout; Pte Melkie (Scots) beat Pte Nash, knockout; Pte Black (Scots) beat Pte Toomey, technical knockout.
Middleweight—L/Cpl Chalmers (Scots) beat Pte Burdick, knockout; Pte Greig (Scots) beat L/Cpl Munchbach, knockout; Pte Auld (Scots) beat Pte Hogan, knockout.
Light-heavyweight—Pte Wilson (Scots) beat Pte Cooper.
Heavyweight—Lieut. Hunter (Scots), walkover.
Welterweight—Pte Urquhart (Scots) beat Pte Byford.

Hockey

INTERPORT MATCH TO BE PLAYED ON MARCH 9

Macao has accepted March 9 as the date for their hockey match against Hongkong in Macao.

Yesterday a Colony team went into action against a combined Police team and shared a goalless draw. The interports were without the services of a right-winger as neither Cole nor D. T. Smith appeared. H. L. Ozerio played on the right-wing in the first half and T. Whitley in the second. The interport defence was fairly sound, although the backs were shaky in the early stages. The forwards were never really dangerous and E. Fowler was inclined to wander. The halves, especially R. Marques, on the right flank, were excellent.

Lady Stubbs Cup Polo Matches

The first game in an American Polo tournament for the "Lady Stubbs Cup" was played at Boundary Street on Wednesday, when "A" team (Capt. T. W. Chatley, Col. D. Way, Major W. Morgan and Lieut. Hancock) beat "C" team (Capt. Forrester, Mr. Dousfield, Capt. W. H. Chatley and Capt. Atkinson) by six goals to four.

To-day's weather permitting, two games will be played, "A" versus "D" at 4.15 p.m. and "B" versus "C" at 5.15 p.m.

The "B" and "D" teams are as follows:
"B"—Capt. Monroe, Major Hunt, Mr. Stanton and Mr. Lewis.
"D"—Lieut. Felton, Major Penfold, Major Trevor and Captain Guest.

Austral Valley Stakes Prospect

The first public appearance of Australian imported griffins will be seen in the Austral Valley Stakes over the mile. My fancy is King's Welcome with The Nineteenth Hole and Distant View to follow.

has stamped Vitamin M. as the winner of the Rooty-Hill Derby.

I sincerely hope readers will appreciate the fact that it is not an easy job to give tips, as practically all the griffins of this season have two or more engagements per day at the meet and, therefore, the task of ascertaining where they are going to accept has always been a nasty problem for racing writers. With no help from the owners, there is, of course, no other recourse but to employ horse-sense to the best of one's knowledge.



MATADOR'S DEATH—Dramatic picture shows Alberto Baldoras, leading Mexican bullfighter, fatally gored by bull in Mexico City arena. Baldoras had turned to receive applause of crowd when bull came behind him. He died in infirmary.

Sydney Maiden Stakes

FIRST SECTION

A BATCH OF Australian subscription griffins of this season will appear for the first time in the Sydney Maiden Stakes (first section) and the run is over six furlongs.

As the start plays an important role, punters are advised not to overlook the position of the draw and the best in my opinion is from No. 3 to 10 inclusive. I expect to see a field of over a dozen runners and my best three are Araxy II, Stratnabyn and Sydney Diamond.

SECOND SECTION

IN THE SECOND section of the Sydney Maiden Stakes for Australian subgriffins of 1941 over six furlongs, we should see a fine tussle between A Surprising Time, Black Seal and Santa Anita, and the first named should make his acquaintance with Mr. Tester provided, of course, the mare is out of the barrier together with others.

Hole in One, who has been on the sick list for a while, has returned to the course, but I doubt he will be ready for the meeting. Joe Gentium and Sydney Lady are good for big money.

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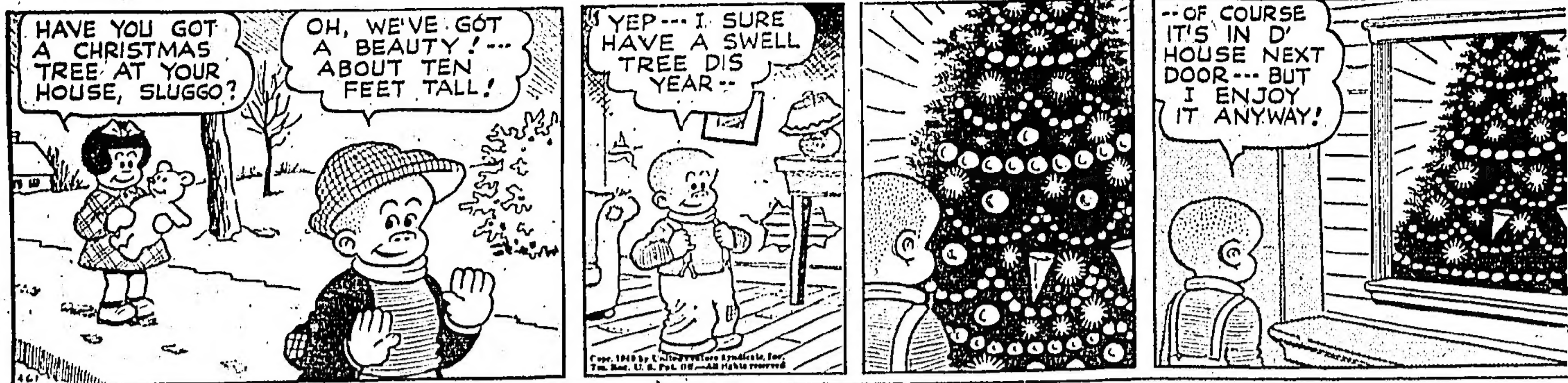
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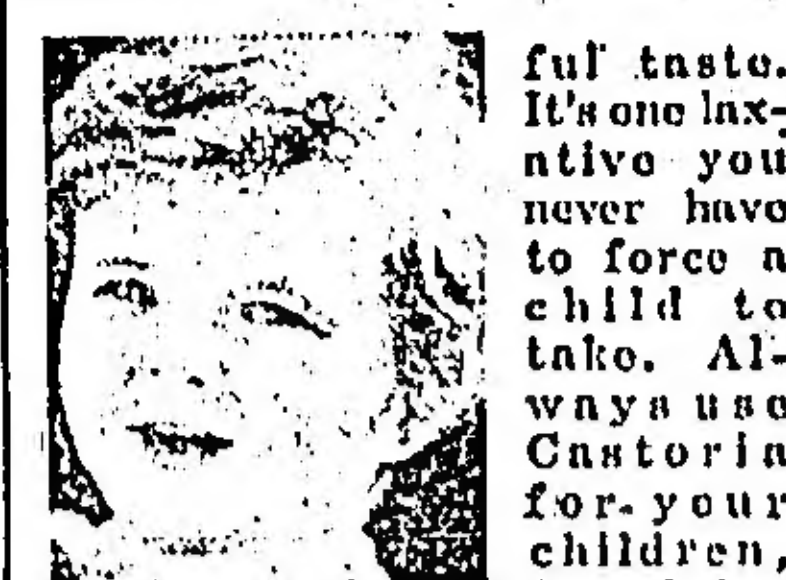
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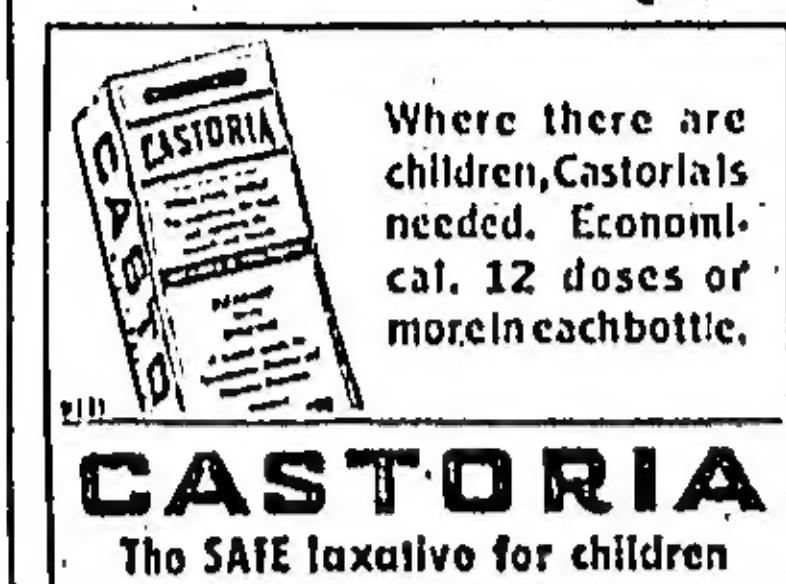
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China's Part In Coming Events

Kerr Stays in Chungking

CHUNGKING, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—China's part in possible further developments in the Pacific is being so eagerly discussed here as to push the China War into the background.

It is realised that the future of the world now depends on whether Britain can hold out in Europe against the German onslaught and whether the combined British and United States forces in the Far East can defeat any eventual Japanese drive in the Southern Pacific.

The report that fresh evacuation advice has been given to United States citizens in the Far East has attracted much attention in Chungking. Prominence has also been given to a statement made by President Roosevelt on Tuesday to the effect that if the United States were forced into a war in the Pacific, it would not mean curtailment of war supplies to Britain. The President added that he thought that there was no danger of the United States getting into war.

Nazi Influence

London cables mentioning the possibility of a Japanese move in the Pacific in support of a German attack in Europe are also being discussed here.

These developments tend to confirm the information reaching Chinese Headquarters here that Germany has been very active in the last three weeks urging Japan to move in the Pacific against Britain and United States and also that Japan has agreed to support Germany.

Many Chinese quarters consider that China will not remain idle if Japan attacks in the Southern Pacific since China can effectively aid Britain in defence of Burma and Singapore, either by sending troops into Burma and Malaya or launching a counter-offensive in China.

Lady Kerr's Flight

An indication that the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, is unlikely to leave Chungking in the immediate future is seen in Lady Kerr's arrival here from Hongkong this morning by plane. The Ambassador was originally scheduled to leave this week by air for Hongkong to join Lady Kerr.

FANLING GOLF STARTING TIMES

Sunday OLD COURSE	
9.15	W. L. Alexander, G. Thomerson.
9.20	P. M. Cotton, H. M. Howland.
9.24	J. Young, S. L. Lloyd.
9.28	H. S. Lees, R. P. Morris.
9.32	F. A. Howard, D. S. Robb.
9.36	C. F. Eddington, J. H. Bottomley.
9.40	Col. Rose, D. D. Evans.
9.44	A. H. McBride, L. Jackson.
9.48	H. Guinness, J. K. Bousfield.
9.52	G. E. Costello, A. D. Humphreys.
9.56	P. V. McLane, W. C. Shewan.
10.00	J. Macintyre, A. McKellar.
10.04	G. T. Harrington, J. S. Lee.
10.08	J. Linaker, J. Harrop.
10.12	F. N. Merritt, W. J. Kelly.
10.16	H. D. Gillespie, H. H. Challinor.
10.20	D. D. Forbes, J. Fleming.
10.24	I. H. Geare, A. W. Bourne.
10.28	W. Clague, P. E. Anis.
10.32	C. D. N. Walker, L. M. Wylie.
10.36	G. A. Lelper, W. Park.
10.40	F. Marshall, W. McKee.
10.44	S. H. Dodwell, K. S. Morrison.
10.48	A. R. Purves, J. C. Taylor.
10.52	M. A. Annet, J. D. Harrison.
10.56	W. J. Richards, H. A. Mills.
11.00	G. M. Park, R. A. Campbell.
11.04	Capt. Thurnby, Lieut. Corrie.
NEW COURSE	
9.24	H. K. Bank v. D. & S. (G. M. Young Cup)
9.28	H. K. Bank v. D. & S. (G. M. Young Cup)
9.32	H. K. Bank v. D. & S. (G. M. Young Cup)
9.36	H. K. Bank v. D. & S. (G. M. Young Cup)
9.44	G. Carruthers, R. C. Gaidner.
9.52	J. G. Jensen, Miss Cuthbertson.
10.00	Major Alley, Miss Boyd.
10.04	Miss Kelly, R. Purkin.
10.10	E. L. Groome, F. A. M. Elliott.
10.24	C. M. Williams, W. E. Denison.
10.36	Mrs. Lelper, Mrs. Park.

Craigengower Team

The following will represent Craigengower Cricket Club—Seniors against Revere at cricket at Happy Valley at 2 p.m. to-morrow: E. Zimmerman (Capt.), A. J. Hulse, A. M. Omar, J. I. Young, A. K. Ismail, E. Lee, S. Leonard, A. Hung, A. B. Hanson, W. Hong Sing and G. Souza.

VOLUNTEER CRICKET WEEK Teams Selected

The following teams have been chosen to represent the Volunteers in cricket matches next week (Race Week):

V. I.R.C.C. Monday (I.R.C.C.) 2 p.m.—F. C. Fincher (capt.), K. M. Dexter, R. T. Broadbridge, W. S. Gegg, G. N. Gosano, J. M. Gosano, L. G. Gosano, T. A. Madar, P. N. da Silva, A. Zimmerman and E. Zimmerman.
V. K.C.C. Tuesday (K.C.C.) 2 p.m.—H. Owen-Hughes (capt.), G. G. Aldenhead, D. G. Day, J. M. Gosano, L. G. Gosano, H. H. Grimith, J. L. Isley, D. O. Parsons, L. T. Hilde, P. M. N. da Silva and E. Zimmerman. 12th man, A. E. Perry.
Officers and Sergeants v. Other Tanks, Tuesday, H.K.C.C. 2 p.m.—H. Owen-Hughes (capt.), D. J. N. Anderson, J. Harrow, A. E. Perry, J. E. Potter, L. T. Hilde, A. M. Rodriguez, P. T. Tamworth, H. D. Walker, G. S. Welch and E. Zimmerman.
Other Tanks—H. H. Grimith (capt.), K. M. Linder, D. J. Boranquet, E. F. Fincher, W. S. Gegg, L. G. Gosano, D. Hung, D. O. Parsons, C. M. Stark, A. Zimmerman and F. H. Zimmerman.

STOCK EXCHANGE Balkan Uncertainty Reduces Business

LONDON, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—The Stock Exchange was dull to-day, business being very small pending Balkan developments, but there was no selling.
Gilt-edged stocks were inclined to be heavy. Indian bonds met profit-taking and Industrials were easier. There was some provincial selling. Oils also tended to be lower and Killars were barely steady. Japanese bonds receded 30 shillings. Wall Street was quiet.

Japanese Air Fleet
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
SAIGON, Feb. 13 (UP).—Authoritative foreign aviation sources declare that the Japanese air fleet, recently concentrated at Hainan, Walchow Island, and Indo-China now exceeds 600 of the best warplanes.

Scottish Command To Grow Foodstuffs While in Training

LONDON, Feb. 13 (British Wireless).—A scheme has been launched under which soldiers of the Scottish Command will grow vegetables on all arable land under its control.

"The Army will grow food on its land just as any other occupation," said the Officer in charge of the scheme, "always with the provision that the Army must be allowed to train."
The Treasury has made a grant for tools and seeds and hundreds of

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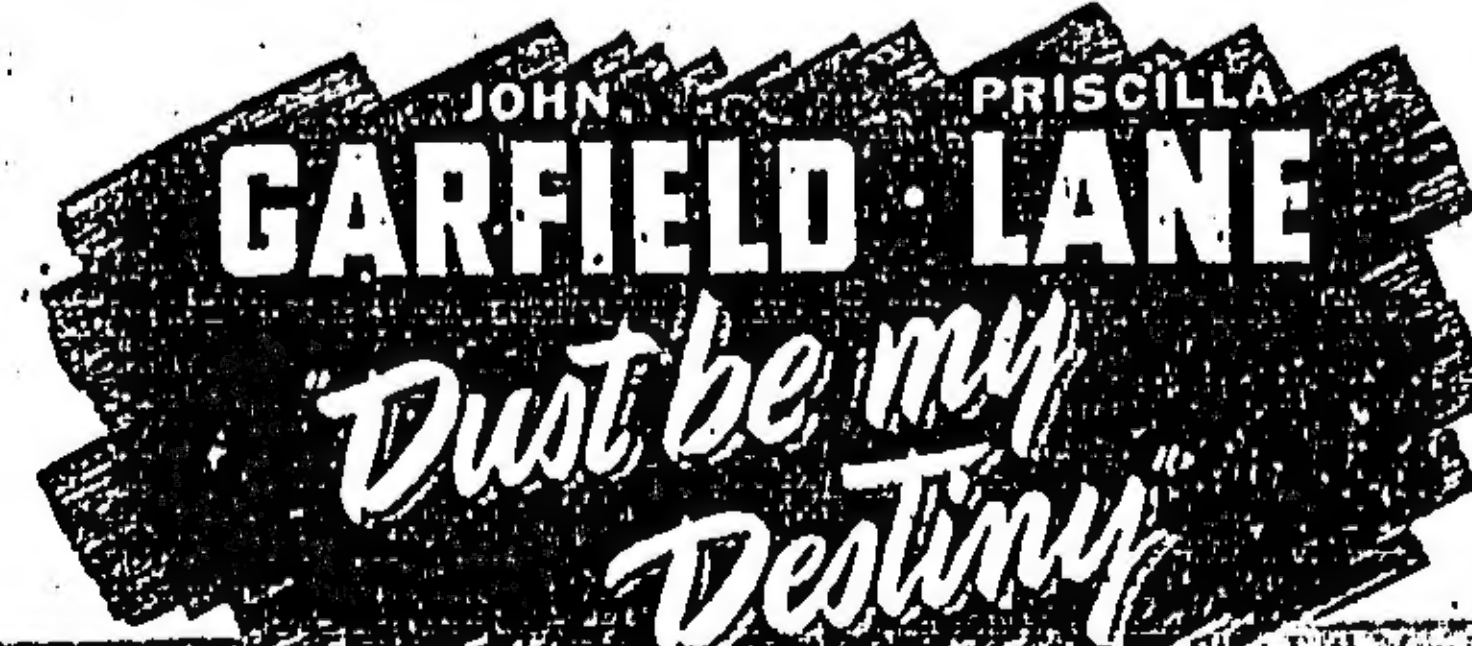


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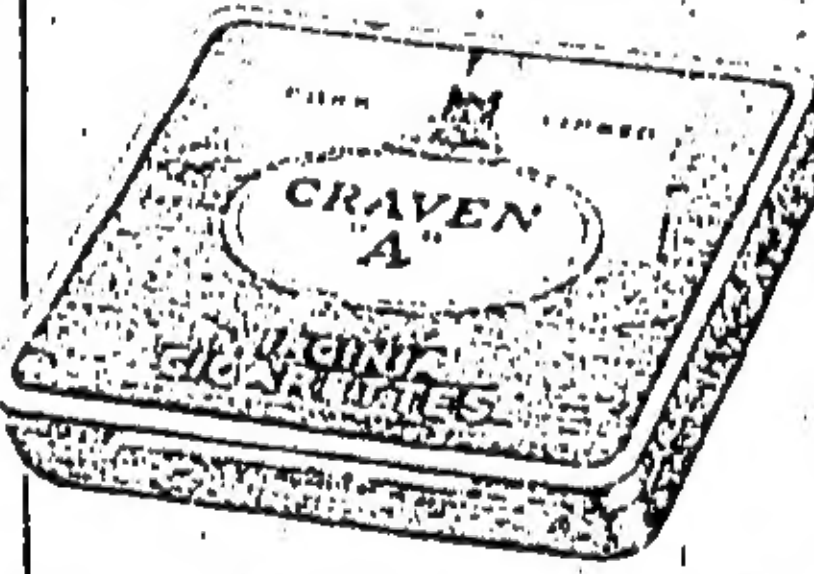
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